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# ADDENDA AND CORRIGENDA.

- Page 19. *Sub voce* Auscultare— For BONONENSIS read BONONIENSIS.
- „ 70. „ Fiat— *Add*:—  
 “Fiat justitia, ruat coelum”. NATHANIEL WARD. *The Simple Cobbler of Agawam in America. Printed in London A.D. 1647. (Page 14 of Boston, U.S.A., edition, 1843.)*
- „ 109. „ Inveni— *Add*:—  
*These lines are a translation by JANUS PANNONIUS (Epigrammata, CLX., edition Traj. ad Rhenum, 1784) of an epigram in the Greek Anthology, IX., 49.*
- „ 235. „ Quid dignum— For nascentur read nascetur.
- „ 261. *Before* Sed neque— *Insert*:—  
 “Securus judicat orbis terrarum, bonos non esse qui se dividunt ab orbe terrarum in quacumque parte terrarum”.  
 ST. AUGUSTINE. *Contra Epistolam Parmeniani, III., 4, 24.*  
 “The careless judgment of the world is that they cannot be good who separate themselves from the world in any part of the world.”
- „ 315. *Sub voce* ΑΙΕΙ τε— For ΔΙΟΣ read ΔΙ΄s.
- „ 321. „ ἈΛΩΤΑ— For ANON read MENANDER. *Dyscolus, Fragment 5, b.*
- „ 368. *Before* Ἑλπίς κακοῦ— *Insert*:—  
 Ἑλπίς καὶ σὺ, Τύχῃ, μέγα χαίρετε· τὸν λιμέν' εὖρον·  
 οὐδὲν ἐμοὶ γ' ὁμῶν· παύετε τοὺς μετ' ἐμέ.  
 ANON. (*Anthologia Græca, IX., 49.*)  
*(See also Inveni portum, etc., p. 109.)*
- „ 410. *Sub voce* Μακάριος— For παιδᾶς read παῖδας.

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## PREFACE.

THE present volume of the DICTIONARY OF QUOTATIONS has been compiled, as far as possible, on the lines laid down by Colonel Dalbiac in the first (English) volume of the series. In particular, I have done my best to avoid the perpetuation of errors, whether in quotations or in the attribution of quotations, by carefully checking every reference. This is the more necessary in dealing with the classics, as the various editors and commentators are seldom in complete accord in regard to the arrangement and subdivision of the works of their author. This is specially so with Plautus, Terence, the Latin elegiac poets, Pindar, and fragments of all kinds. In all doubtful cases, therefore, I have stated in the Index of Authors the edition to which reference is made in the text.

In the Index of Subjects I have given special attention to the English section, in the hope that the volume will thus be of service to non-classical as well as to classical readers.

The translations are taken in part from well-known versions, which are in every instance specified in the text. Where no name is given I must be held responsible for any shortcomings in the rendering.

Considerable progress has been made with the third volume of the series, which deals with quotations from Modern Continental Writers. It is hoped that this part will be ready for press early in 1898.

I desire to tender my best thanks to many friends who have aided me in my work, and especially to the Rev. Alexander I. M'Caul and Mr. W. Swan Sonnenschein, who by the loan of books and in many other ways have rendered me assistance of the utmost value.

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## LATIN QUOTATIONS.

"A diis quidem immortalibus quæ potest homini major esse poena,  
furor atque dementia?"

CICERO. *De Haruspicum Responsis*, XVIII., 39.

"What greater punishment can the immortal gods inflict on man than  
madness or insanity?"

"A prima descendit origine mundi  
Causarum series." LUCAN. *Pharsalia*, VI., 606.

"Even from the first beginnings of the world  
Descends a chain of causes."

"A proximis quisque minime anteiri vult."

LIVY. *Histories*, VI., 34.

"Every one has a special objection to being excelled by his own relations."

"A se suisque orsus primum domum suam coëruit; quod plerisque  
haud minus arduum est quam provinciam regere."

TACITUS. *Agricola*, XIX.

"Beginning with himself and his family, he first made himself master in  
his own house; a thing which is, in many cases, as difficult as the  
ruling of a province."

"Ab alio expectes, alteri quod feceris." PUBLILIUS SYRUS, 1.

"Look to be treated by others as you have treated others."

"Ab ovo usque ad mala." HORACE. *Satires*, I., 8, 6.

"From the eggs to the apples." (From morning till night, in allusion to  
the Roman *cena*.)

"Abiit, excessit, evasit, erupit." CICERO. *In Catilinam*, II., 1, 1.

"He is gone, he has fled, he has eluded our vigilance, he has broken  
through our guards."

"Absentem laedit, cum ebrio qui litigat." PUBLILIUS SYRUS, 3.

"He who quarrels with a drunken man injures one who is absent."

"Absentem qui rodit amicum,

Qui non defendit alio culpante, solutos

Qui captat risus hominum, famamque dicacis,

Fingere qui non visa potest, commissa tacere

Qui nequit; hic niger est, hunc tu, Romane, caveto."

HORACE. *Satires*, I., 4, 81.

"He who maligns an absent friend's fair fame,  
Who says no word for him when others blame,  
Who courts a reckless laugh by random hits,  
Just for the sake of ranking among wits,  
Who feigns what he ne'er saw, a secret blabs,  
Beware him, Roman! that man steals or stabs."—(Conington.)

2      *ABSENTES TINNITU—ACCEPTISSIMA SEMPER.*

"Absentes tinnitu aurium praesentire sermones de se receptum est."  
 PLINY THE ELDER. *Natural History*, XXVIII., 5.

"It is generally admitted that the absent are warned by a ringing in the ears, when they are being talked about."

"Abstineas igitur damnandis; hujus enim vel  
 Una potens ratio est, ne crimina nostra sequantur  
 Ex nobis geniti; quoniam dociles imitandis  
 Turpibus ac pravis omnes sumus." JUVENAL. *Satires*, XIV., 38.

"Refrain then from doing ill; for one all-powerful reason, lest our children should copy our misdeeds; we are all too prone to imitate whatever is base and depraved."

"Ac veluti magno in populo cum saepe coorta est  
 Seditio, saevitque animis ignobile vulgus,  
 Jamque faces et saxa volant (furor arma ministrat);  
 Tum pietate gravem ac meritis si forte virum quem  
 Conspectere, silent, arrectisque auribus adstant;  
 Ille regit dictis animos, et pectora mulcet."  
 VIRGIL. *Aeneid*, I., 148.

"As when sedition oft has stirred  
 In some great town the vulgar herd,  
 And brands and stones already fly—  
 For rage has weapons always nigh—  
 Then should some man of worth appear  
 Whose stainless virtue all revere,  
 They hush, they hush: his clear voice rules  
 Their rebel wills, their anger cools."—(*Conington*.)

"Ac venerata Ceres, ita culmo surgetet alto,  
 Explicuit vino contractae seria frontis."  
 HORACE. *Satires*, II., 2, 124.

"And draughts to Ceres, so she'd top the ground  
 With good tall ears, our frets and worries drowned."—(*Conington*.)

"Accendamque animos insani Martis amore."  
 VIRGIL. *Aeneid*, VII., 550.

"I will inflame their minds with lust of furious strife."

"Accendebat haec, onerabatque Sejanus, peritia morum Tiberii odia in  
 longum jaciens, quae reconderet auctaque promeret."  
 TACITUS. *Annals*, I., 69.

"All this was inflamed and aggravated by Sejanus, who with his thorough comprehension of the character of Tiberius, sowed for a distant future hatreds which the emperor might treasure up and might exhibit when fully matured."—(*Church and Brodribb*.)

"Acceptissima semper  
 Munera sunt auctor quae pretiosa facit."  
 OVID. *Heroides*, XVII., 71.

"Those gifts are ever most acceptable  
 Which take their value only from the giver."



- "Accipe nunc Danaum insidias, et crimine ab uno  
Disce omnis." VIRGIL. *Æneid*, II., 65.  
"Now listen while my tongue declares  
The tale you ask of Danaan snares,  
And gather from a single charge  
Their catalogue of crimes at large."—(Conington.)
- "Accipitri timidas credis, furiose, columbas?  
Plenum montano credis ovile lupo?"  
OVID. *De Arte Amandi*, II., 363.  
"Are you mad enough to trust the hawk with your timid doves, or the  
mountain wolf with the crowded sheepfold?"
- "Acclinis falsis animus meliora recusat." HORACE. *Satires*, II., 2, 6.  
"The mind inclined to what is false recoils from better things."
- "Acerrima proximorum odia." TACITUS. *History*, IV., 70.  
"No hatred is so bitter as that of near relations."
- "Acherontis pabulum."  
PLAUTUS. *Casina*, Act II., Sc. I., 12.—(Cleostrata.)  
"Food for Acheron."
- "Acribus initiis, incurioso fine." TACITUS. *Annals*, VI., 17.  
"Keen at the start, but careless at the end."
- "Acta deos nunquam mortalia fallunt." OVID. *Tristia*, I., 2, 97.  
"Nought that men do can e'er escape the gods."
- "Actum, aiunt, ne agas."  
TERENCE. *Phormio*, Act II., Sc. III., 72.—(Demipho.)  
"What is done let us leave alone."  
"Acta ne agamus; reliqua paremus."  
CICERO. *Ad Atticum*, IX., 6, 7.  
"Let us not go over the old ground, but rather prepare for  
what is to come."
- "Actutum fortunæ solent mutarier. Varia vita est."  
PLAUTUS. *Truculentus*, Act II., Sc., I., 9.—(Astaphium.)  
"Forssooth our fortunes are most variable. Life is full of change."  
"Ad auctores redit  
Sceleris coacti culpa." SENECA. *Troades*, 880.—(Helena.)  
"The blame falls on the instigators when a crime is committed under com-  
pulsion."
- "Ad damnum adderetur injuria." CICERO. *Pro Tullio*, XVII., 41.  
"That would be adding insult to injury."  
"Flagitio additis  
Damnum." HORACE. *Odes*, III., 5, 26.  
"You are adding injury to infamy."  
"Quid facies tibi,  
Injuriae qui addideris contumeliam?"  
PHAEDRUS. *Fables*, V., 8, 4.  
"What will you do to yourself, seeing that you are adding insult  
to injury?"

- "Ad Kalendas Graecas." AUGUSTUS. (*Suetonius*, II., 87.)  
 "At the Greek Kalends."  
 "Ad Graecas, bone rex, fient mandata Kalendas."  
 QUEEN ELIZABETH. *Reply to the envoys of Philip of Spain.*  
 "Your commands, noble king, shall be obeyed at the Greek Kalends."
- "Ad majorem Dei gloriam." *Canones et Decreta Consilii Tridentini.*  
 "To the greater glory of God."
- "Ad omnia alia aetate sapimus rectius;  
 Solum unum hoc vitium senectus adfert hominibus;  
 Attentiores sumus ad rem omnes quam sat est."  
 TERENCE. *Adelphi*, Act V., Sc. III., 46.—(*Micio*)  
 "In all matters else  
 Increase of age increases wisdom in us;  
 This only vice age brings along with it;  
 'We're all more worldly-minded than we need'."  
 —(*George Colman*.)
- "Ad quae noscenda iter ingredi, transmittere mare solemus, ea sub oculis posita negligemus."  
 PLINY THE YOUNGER. *Letters*, VIII., 20.  
 "We are always ready to take a journey or to cross the seas for the purpose of seeing things to which, if they are put before our eyes, we pay no attention."
- "Ad tristem partem strenua est suspicio." PUBLILIUS SYRUS, 6.  
 "A suspicious mind always looks on the black side of things."  
 "Ad unguem  
 Factus homo." HORACE. *Satires*, I., 5, 82.  
 "A gentleman to the finger tips."
- "Ad vivendum velut ad natandum is melior qui onere liberior."  
 APULEIUS. *De Magia*, XXI.  
 "He is the better equipped for life, as for swimming, who has the less to carry."  
 "Adde  
 Voltum habitumque hominis, quem tu vidisse beatus  
 Non magni pendis, quia contigit." HORACE. *Satires*, II., 4, 91.  
 "Then the man's look, his manner—these may seem  
 Mere things of course, perhaps, in your esteem,  
 So privileged as you are."—(*Conington*.)
- "Addito salis grano."  
 PLINY THE ELDER. *Natural History*, XXIII., 77.  
 "With the addition of a grain of salt."  
 (*Hence, probably, the phrase, "Cum grano salis."*)
- "Adeo facilius est multa facere quam diu."  
 QUINTILIAN. *De Institutione Oratoria*, I., 12, 7.  
 "It is much easier to try one's hand at many things, than to concentrate one's powers on one thing."

"Adeo in teneris consuescere multum est."

VIRGIL. *Georgics*, II., 272.

"Such force hath custom tender plants upon."—(*J. B. Rose.*)

"Adeo maxima quaeque ambigua sunt, dum alii quoquo modo audita pro compertis habent, alii vera in contrarium vertunt, et gliscit utrumque posteritate."

TACITUS. *Annals*, III., 19.

"So obscure are the greatest events, as some take for granted any hearsay, whatever its source, others turn truth into falsehood, and both errors find encouragement with posterity."—(*Church and Brodrick.*)

"Adeo res reddit

Si quis quid reddit, magna habenda 'st gratia."

TERENCE. *Phormio*, Act I., Sc. II., 5.—(*Davus.*)

"If a man pays you what he owes, you're much beholden to him."—(*George Colman.*)

"Adeo sanctum est vetus omne poema."

HORACE. *Epistolae*, II., 1, 54.

"So holy a thing is every ancient poem."

"Adeo virtutes iisdem temporibus optime aestimantur quibus facillime gignuntur."

TACITUS. *Agricola*, I.

"Virtues are held in the highest estimation in the very times which most readily bring them forth."

"Adeone homines immutari

Ex amore, ut non cognoscas eundem esse?"

TERENCE. *Eunuchus*, Act II., Sc. I., 19.—(*Parmeno.*)

"That love

Should so change men, that one can hardly swear  
They are the same!"—(*George Colman.*)

"Adhuc neminem cognovi poetam . . . qui sibi non optimus videretur. Sic se res habet; te tua, me delectant mea."

CICERO. *Tusculanae Disputationes*, V., 22, 63.

"I have never yet known a poet who did not think himself the greatest in the world. That is the way of things; you take delight in your works, I in mine."

"Adhuc sub iudice lis est."

HORACE. *De Arte Poetica*, 78.

"The case is still before the court."

"Adhuc tua messis in herba est."

OVID. *Heroides*, XVII., 268.

"Your harvest is still in the blade."

"Adibo hunc, quem quidem ego hodie faciam hic arietem

Phryxi: itaque tondebo auro usque ad vivam cutem."

PLAUTUS. *Bacchides*, Act II., Sc. III., 7.—(*Chrysalus.*)

"I'll go to him whom I intend to make  
Phrixus's ram to-day: for of his gold  
I'll shear him to the quick."—(*Bonnell Thornton.*)

"Admoneri bonus gaudet; pessimus quisque correctorem asperissime patitur."

SENECA. *De Ira*, III., 36, 4.

"The good man loves reproof; the bad man will never bear correction patiently."

"Adolescens cum sis, tum cum est sanguis integer,  
 Rei tuæ quaerendæ convenit operam dare;  
 Demum igitur, quum senex sis, tunc in otium  
 Te colloces, dum potestur; id jam lucro 'st  
 Quod vivis." *PLAUTUS. Mercator, Act III., Sc. II., 7.—(Demipho.)*

"While you are lusty, young and full of blood,  
 You ought to toil and labour for a fortune;  
 But in old age, be happy, while you may,  
 And render all your latter years clear gain."  
 —(*Bonnell Thornton.*)

"Adolescentes mihi mori sic videntur, ut quum aquæ multitudine vis  
 flammæ opprimitur; senes autem sic, ut cum sua sponte, nulla  
 adhibita vi, consumptus ignis exstinguitur."

*CICERO. De Senectute, XIX., 71.*

"The death of the young seems to me to resemble the sudden extinction of  
 a flame with volumes of water; the old seem rather to die as a fire  
 which flickers out of itself."

"Adspice late  
 Florentes quondam luxus quas verterit urbes.  
 Quippe nec ira deum tantum, nec tela, nec hostes,  
 Quantum sola nocet animis illapsa, voluptas."

*SILIUS ITALICUS. Punica, XV., 92.*

"Look far and wide, how many flourishing cities has luxury overthrown.  
 Not the anger of the gods, nor armed enemies are so to be dreaded as  
 thou, O Pleasure, once thou hast crept into the hearts of men."

"Adulandi gens prudentissima laudat  
 Sermonem indocti, faciem deformis amici."

*JUVENAL. Satires, III., 86.*

"The most cunning flatterer is he who praises the conversation of the un-  
 learned, and the features of the ill-favoured."

"Adulationi foedum crimen servitutis, malignitati falsa species liber-  
 tatis inest."

*TACITUS. History, I., 1.*

"To flattery there attaches the shameful imputation of servility, to ma-  
 lignity the false appearance of independence."

—(*Church and Brodribb.*)

"(Nam quæ inscitia est),  
 Advorsum stimulum calces."

*TERENCE. Phormio, Act I., Sc. II., 28.—(Davius.)*

"What a foolish task  
 To kick against the pricks."—(*George Colman.*)

"Aedepol næ nos sumus mulieres inique aequæ omnes invisæ viris,  
 Propter paucas; quæ omnes faciunt dignæ ut videamur malo."

*TERENCE. Hecyra, Act II., Sc. III., 1.—(Sostrata.)*

"How unjustly  
 Do husbands stretch their censures to all wives  
 For the offences of a few, whose vices  
 Reflect dishonour on the rest!"—(*George Colman.*)

"Aedificare casas, postello adjungere mures,  
Ludere par impar, equitare in arundine longa,  
Si quem delectet barbatum ; amentia verset."

HORACE. *Satires*, II., 3, 247.

"To ride a stick, to build a paper house,  
Play odd and even, harness mouse and mouse :  
If a grown man professed to find delight  
In things like these, you'd call him mad outright."

—(Conington.)

"Aegris  
Nil movisse salus rebus." SILIUS ITALICUS. *Punica*, VII., 894.

"In evil case, there's safety in inaction."

"Aegroto, dum anima est spes esse dicitur."

CICERO. *Ad Atticum*, IX., 10, 8.

"As the saying is, while there is life there is hope."

"Aequa lege necessitas  
Sortitur insignes et imos ;  
Omne capax movet urna nomen."

HORACE. *Odes*, III., 1, 14.

"Death takes the mean man with the proud ;  
The fatal urn has room for all."—(Conington.)

"Aequo animo e vita, quum ea non placeat, tanquam e theatro,  
exeamus." CICERO. *De Finibus*, I., 15, 49.

"If life is distasteful to us, let us leave it as calmly as though we were  
leaving the theatre."

"Aequom est, tenere per fidem quod creditum est,  
Ne bene merenti sit malo benignitas."

PLAUTUS. *Cistellaria*, Act IV., Sc. II., 94.—(Haliscia.)

"Safe to return what once is given in trust  
Is just and right ; else the benevolent  
Suffers, who did the kindness."—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Aera nitent usu ; vestis bona quaerit haberi ;  
Canescunt turpi tecta relicta situ." OVID. *Amores*, I., 8, 51.

"Brass shines with use ; good garments should be worn ;  
Deserted houses soon in ruins fall."

"Aesopi ingenio statuum posuere Attici,  
Servumque collocarunt aeterna in basi,  
Patere honoris scirent ut cunctis viam,  
Nec generi tribui, sed virtuti, gloriam."

PHAEDRUS. *Fables*, II., Epilogue, 1.

"The Athenians raised a statue to the genius of Aesop, and placed the  
slave on an imperishable pedestal, to show that the path of honour is  
open to all, and that glory is the attribute of worth and not of  
lineage."

"Aestuât ingens  
Imo in corde pudor mixtoque insania luctu  
Et furis agitatûs amor et conscia virtus."

VIRGIL. *Aeneid*, XII., 666.

"Fierce boils in every vein  
Indignant shame and passion blind,  
The tempest of the lover's mind,  
The soldier's high disdain."—(Conington.)



- "Aetas parentum, pejor avis, tulit  
Nos nequiores, mox daturos  
Progeniem vitiosiore." HORACE. *Odes*, III., 6, 46.  
"Wiler than grandsires, sires beget  
Ourselves, yet baser, soon to curse  
The world with baser offspring yet."—(Conington.)
- "Agamus, igitur, pingui, ut aiunt, Minerva."  
CICERO. *De Amicitia*, V., 19.  
"Let us bring to bear our plain mother wit."
- "Agedum virtus antecedit, tutum erit omne vestigium."  
SENECA. *De Vita Beata*, XIII., 5.  
"If virtue precede us every step will be safe."
- "Agnosco veteris vestigia flammae." VIRGIL. *Aeneid*, IV., 23.  
"E'en in these ashen embers cold  
I feel the spark I felt of old."—(Conington.)
- "Ah! crudele genus, nec fidum femina nomen!  
Ah! pereat, didicit fallere si qua virum!"  
TIBULLUS. *Elegies*, III., 4, 61.  
"Ah cruel race! ah faithless name of woman!  
Ah, death to her who learns man to deceive."
- "Ah miser! etsi quis primo perjuris celat,  
Sera tamen tacitis Poena venit pedibus."  
TIBULLUS. *Elegies*, I., 9, 3.  
"Unhappy man! though you at first conceal  
Your perjuries, yet punishment at last  
Creeps on with silent feet."
- "Ah! nimium faciles, qui tristia crimina caedis  
Fluminea tolli posse putatis aqua." OVID. *Fasti*, II., 45.  
"Too easy those who think that murder's stain  
May be by river water washed away."
- "Aleator, quanto in arte melior, tanto nequior."  
PUBLILIUS SYRUS, 502.  
"A gamester, the greater master he is in his art, the worse man he is."  
—(Bacon.)
- "Alia initia e fine." PLINY THE ELDER. *Natural History*, IX., 66.  
"From the end spring new beginnings."
- "Aliae nationes servitutem pati possunt; populi Romani res est propria  
libertas." CICERO. *Philippica*, VI., 7, 19.  
"Other nations may be able to endure slavery; but liberty is the very  
birthright of the Roman people."
- "Aliena nobis, nostra plus aliis placent."  
PUBLILIUS SYRUS, 9.  
"We desire what belongs to others, while others covet rather our possessions."

" Aliquis de gente hircosa Centurionum  
Dicat; quod satis est sapio mihi, non ego curo  
Eese quod Arcesilas, ærumnosique Solones."

PERSIUS. *Satires*, III., 77.

"Some bearded captain  
May say: 'What is enough for me I know;  
And I have no desire to imitate  
Arcesilaus or some careworn Solon'."

" Aliter catuli longe olent, aliter sues."

PLAUTUS. *Epidicus*, Act IV., Sc. II., 9.—(*Philippa*.)

"Puppies and pigs have a very different smell."

" Alitur vitium, vivitque tegendo,  
Dum medicas adhibere manus ad vulnera pastor  
Abnegat, aut meliora deos sedet omina poscens."

VIRGIL. *Georgics*, III., 454.

"Give ills their vent, worse by concealment made,  
The while the shepherd, sitting in the shade,  
Doth supplicate the heavens above for aid."—(*J. B. Ross*.)

" Aliud est male dicere, aliud accusare. Accusatio crimen desiderat,  
rem ut definiat, hominem ut notet, argumento probet, teste con-  
firmet. Maledictio autem nihil habet propositi præter con-  
tumeliam."

CICERO. *Pro Caelio*, III., 6.

"To slander is one thing, to accuse another. Accusation implies definition  
of the charge, identification of the person, proof by argument, con-  
firmation by witnesses. Slander has no other object than the injury  
of a reputation."

" Alium silere quod voles, primus sile."

SENECA. *Phædra*, 884.—(*Phædra*.)

"If you know aught another should not tell, then tell it not yourself."

" Alius est fructus artis, alius artificii: artis est fecisse quod voluit,  
artificii fecisse cum fructu. Perfecit opus suum Phidias, etiamsi  
non vendidit."

SENECA. *De Beneficiis*, II., 38, 2.

"There is this difference between the products of the artist and of the  
craftsman: the artist produces what he himself finds good, the crafts-  
man what is profitable. Phidias, for instance, finished his work with  
the greatest care, even though he did not sell it."

" Aliusque et idem."

HORACE. *Carmen Seculare*, 10.

"Another, yet the same."

" Alta sedent civilis vulnera dextrae." LUCAN. *Pharsalia*, I., 32.

"Deep-seated are the wounds dealt out in civil brawls."

" Alter remus aquas, alter tibi radat arenas;

Tutus eris. Medio maxima turba mari est."

PROPERTIUS. *Elegies*, IV., 2, 28 (III., 3, 28).

"Sweep with one oar the waves, with one the sands;  
Thus shall you safety find. The roughest seas  
Are far from land."

- "Alter rixatur de lana saepe caprina  
Propugnat nugis armatus." HORACE. *Epistolae*, I., 18, 15.  
"Your blunt fellow battles for a straw,  
As though he'd knock you down, or take the law."  
—(Conington.)
- "Altera manu fert lapidem, panem ostentat altera."  
PLAUTUS. *Aulularia*, Act II., Sc. II., 18.—(Euclio.)  
"He shows us bread in one hand, but has a stone in the other."
- "Alterius non sit, qui suus esse potest."  
ANONYMOUS. *Fabulae Aesopiae*, XXI., de Ranis, 22. (Printed  
with the *Fables of Phaedrus and Avianus*,  
Bipontii, 1784.)  
"He who can be his own master, should not serve another."
- "Amabit sapiens, cupient caeteri."  
AFRANIUS. *Omen*, Fragment I. (VII.).  
"The wise man will love; all others will desire."
- "Amantium irae amoris integratio est."  
TERENCE. *Andria*, Act III., Sc. III., 23.—(Chremes.)  
"Quarrels of lovers but renew their love."—(George Colman.)
- "Amici, diem perdi." TITUS. (Suetonius, VIII., 8.)  
"Friends, I have lost a day."
- "Amicitia semper prodest, amor et nocet." PUBLILIUS SYRUS, 550.  
"Friendship is ever helpful, but love is harmful."
- "(Vulgatum illud, quia verum erat, in proverbium venit:) Amicitias  
immortales, mortales inimicitias debere esse."  
LIVY. *Histories*, XL., 46.  
"There is an old saying which, from its truth, has become proverbial, that  
friendships should be immortal, enmities mortal."
- "Amicos esse fures temporis (monere solebant)."  
BACON. *De Augmentis Scientiarum*, VIII., 1.  
"Friends, they used to say, are the thieves of time."
- "Amicum perdere est damnorum maximum."  
PUBLILIUS SYRUS, 552.  
"The loss of a friend is the greatest of all losses."
- "Amicus certus in re incerta cernitur."  
ENNIUS. *Fragment incert.*, XLIV. (XVIII.).  
"The true friend shows himself when fortune plays us false."
- "Amittit merito proprium, qui alienum appetit."  
PHAEDRUS. *Fables*, I., 4, 1.  
"He rightly loses his own who covets another's."
- "Amor et melle et felle est fecundissimus."  
PLAUTUS. *Cistellaria*, Act I., Sc. I., 71.—(Gymnasium.)  
"Love has both gall and honey in abundance."

- "Amor non talia curat." VIRGIL. *Eclogues*, X., 28.  
 "Love cares not for such trifles."
- "Amor sceleratus habendi." OVID. *Metamorphoses*, I., 181.  
 "The criminal love of riches."
- "Amoto quaeramus seria ludo." HORACE. *Satires*, I., 1, 27.  
 "We will try  
 A graver tone, and lay our joking by."—(Conington.)
- "Amphitryo, miserrima istaec miseria est servo bono,  
 Apud herum qui vera loquitur, si id vi verum vincitur."  
 PLAUTUS. *Amphitryo*, Act II., Sc. I., 48.—(Sosia.)  
 "Of all grievances  
 This is most grievous to a trusty servant:  
 That though he tell his master truth, the truth  
 He is beat out of by authority."—(Bonnell Thornton.)
- "Amphora coepit  
 Institui, currente rota cur urceus exit?"  
 HORACE. *De Arte Poetica*, 21.  
 "That crockery was a jar when you began;  
 It ends a pitcher."—(Conington.)
- "Ampliat aetatis spatium sibi vir bonus. Hoc est  
 Vivere bis vita posse priore frui." MARTIAL. *Epigrams*, X., 28, 7.  
 "A good man has a double span of life,  
 For to enjoy past life is twice to live."
- "An male sarta  
 Gratia nequicquam coit et rescinditur?"  
 HORACE. *Epistolae*, I., 3, 31.  
 "Is that ugly breach in your good will  
 We hoped had closed, unhealed and gaping still?"—(Conington.)
- "An nescis longas regibus esse manus?"  
 OVID. *Heroides*, XVII., 166.  
 "Know you not how long are the arms of kings?"
- "An quisquam est alius liber, nisi ducere vitam  
 Cui licet ut voluit? Licet ut volo vivere; non sum  
 Liberior Bruto?" PERSIUS. *Satires*, V., 88.  
 "Is any other free than he who lives  
 His life as he has wished? Let me but live  
 According to my will; am I not then  
 More free than Brutus?"
- "An tu tibi  
 Verba blanda esse aurum rere? dicta docta pro datis?"  
 PLAUTUS. *Asinaria*, Act III., Sc. I., 21.—(Cleaereta.)  
 "Do you think  
 A smooth persuasive tongue will pass with us  
 For current coin? or that fine subtle speeches  
 Will pass for presents?"—(Bonnell Thornton.)

- "Anima est amica amanti ; si abest, nullus est ;  
Si adest, res nulla 'st, ipse est nequam et miser."  
PLAUTUS. *Bacchides*, Act II., Sc. II., 16.—(*Chrysalus*.)  
"A mistress is a lover's life and soul—  
He's a mere nothing when she is away—  
And if she's with him his estate will be  
As mere a nothing just, and he himself  
An inconsiderate wretch."—(*Bonnell Thornton*)
- "Animas, quibus altera fato  
Corpora debentur, Lethaei ad fluminis undam  
Securos latices, et longa oblivio potant."  
VIRGIL. *Aeneid*, VI., 718.  
"Those souls who for rebirth  
By Fate are destined, drink from Lethe's stream  
Draughts of forgetfulness and long oblivion."
- "(Apros,) animal propter convivia natum."  
JUVENAL. *Satires*, I., 141.  
"The boar, an animal for banquets born."
- "Animasque in vulnere ponunt."  
VIRGIL. *Georgics*, IV., 238.—(*Of the bee*.)  
"They pierce and leave their lives within the wound."
- "Animi cultus ille erat ei quasi quidem humanitatis cibus."  
CICERO. *De Finibus*, V., 19, 54.  
"This mental culture was as it were food to his higher nature."
- "Animi est enim omnis actio, et imago animi vultus, indices oculi."  
CICERO. *De Oratore*, III., 59, 221.  
"All action is of the mind, and the mirror of the mind is the face, its  
index the eyes."
- "Animo vidit, ingenio complexus est, eloquentia illuminavit."  
VELLEIUS PATERCULUS. *Historia Romana*, II., 66.  
—(*Of Cicero*.)  
"His intelligence seized on a subject, his genius embraced it, his eloquence  
illuminated it."
- 15 "Animula vagula, blandula,  
Hospes comesque corporis,  
Quae nunc abibis in loca ;  
Pallidula, rigidula, nudula,  
Nec, ut soles, dabis jocos."  
HADRIAN. (*Aelius Spartianus, Hadriani Vita*.)  
"Little, gentle, wandering soul,  
Guest and comrade of the body,  
Who departest into space,  
Naked, stiff and colourless,  
All thy wonted jests are done."
- "(Ut facile intelligi possit) Animum et videre et audire, non eas partes  
quae quasi fenestrae sint animi."  
CICERO. *Tusculanae Disputationes*, I., 20, 46.  
"It is the soul which sees and hears ; not those parts of the body which  
are, in a sense, the windows of the soul."

"Animus aequus optimum est aerumnae condimentum."

PLAUTUS. *Rudens*, Act II., Sc. III., 71.—(*Trachalio*.)

"A contented mind is the best sauce for trouble."

"Aequam memento rebus in arduis

Servare mentem."

HORACE. *Odes*, II., 8, 1.

"An equal mind when storms o'ercloud

Maintain."—(*Conington*.)

"Animus hominis dives, non arca appellari solet. Quamvis illa sit plena, dum te inanem videbo, divitem non putabo."

CICERO. *Paradoxa*, VI., 1, 44.

"It is a man's mind and not his money chest which is called rich. Though your coffers be full, while I see you empty, I shall never consider you wealthy."

"Animus quod perdidit optat,

Atque in praeterita se totus imagine versat."

PETRONIUS ARBITER. *Satyricon*, cap. 128.

"The mind desires always what is lost,  
Dwells ever in the shadow of the past."

"Ante senectutem curavi ut bene viverem; in senectute ut bene moriar: bene autem mori est libenter mori."

SENECA. *Epistolae*, LXI., 2.

"Before old age it was my care to live well; in old age it is my care to die well: for to die well is to die willingly."

"Apertos

Bacchus amat collis."

VIRGIL. *Georgics*, II., 112.

"Bacchus loves the open hills."

"Apex est autem senectutis auctoritas."

CICERO. *De Senectute*, XVII., 60.

"The crown of old age is authority."

"Apparent rari nantes in gurgite vasto." VIRGIL. *Aeneid*, I., 118.

"There in the vast abyss are seen

The swimmers few and far between."—(*Conington*.)

"Aptari onus viribus debet, nec plus occupari quam cui sufficere possimus."

SENECA. *Epistolae*, CVIII., 2.

"The burden should be fitted to our strength, nor should more work be undertaken than we can fairly carry through."

"Apud ipsos fides obstinata, misericordia in promptu, sed adversus omnes alios hostile odium."

TACITUS. *History*, V., 5.—(*Of the Jews*.)

"To each other they show an unswerving fidelity, and an ever-ready charity, but to all who are not of their race the bitterest hostility."

"Apud fustitudinas ferri crepinae insulas,

Ubi vivos homines mortui incursant boves."

PLAUTUS. *Asinaria*, Act I., Sc. I., 21.—(*Libanus*.)

"Why in Club-island, and in Rattlechain,

Where your dead oxen gore your living men."—(*Bonnell Thorton*.)

- "Apud mensam plenam homini rostrum deliges."  
 PLAUTUS. *Menaechmi*, Act I., Sc. I., 13.—(*Peniculus*).  
 "Tie the man by the beak to a well-filled table."
- "Aqua haeret, ut aiunt."  
 CICERO. *De Officiis*, III., 33, 117.  
 "The water sticks, they say."
- "Aquam a pumice nunc postulas."  
 PLAUTUS. *Persa*, Act I., Sc. I., 43.—(*Sagaristio*).  
 "You are trying to get water from a stone."
- "Aquam hercle plorat, quom lavat, profundere."  
 PLAUTUS. *Aulularia*, Act II., Sc. IV., 29.—(*Strobilus*).  
 "He will even weep  
 To throw away the water he has washed with."—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)
- "Aquila non capiat muscas."  
 PROVERB. (*Erasmus*, *Adagiorum Chiliades*, *Contemptus et Vilitatis*).  
 "Aquila non capit muscas."  
 BACON. *The Jurisdiction of the Marshes*.  
 "An eagle does not catch flies."  
 "(Quod dici solet,)  
 Aquilae senectus."  
 TERENCE. *Heautontimorumenos*, Act III., Sc. II., 9.  
 —(*Syrus*).  
 "As the proverb goes,  
 The old age of an eagle."—(*George Colman*.)
- "Arcades ambo  
 Et cantare pares et respondere parati."  
 VIRGIL. *Ecloques*, VII., 4.  
 "Arcadians both, who'll sing and sing in turn."
- "Arcanum neque tu scrutaberis ullius unquam,  
 Commissumque teges, et vino tortus et ira."  
 HORACE. *Epistolae*, I., 18, 37.  
 "Avoid all prying; what you're told keep back,  
 Though wine or anger put you on the rack."—(*Conington*.)
- "Arcus . . .  
 Si nunquam cesses tendere, mollis erit."  
 OVID. *Heroides*, IV., 91.  
 "The bow . . .  
 If it be ne'er unbent, will lose its power."
- "Corrumpe arcum, semper tensum si habueris,  
 At si laxaris, quum voles erit utilis."  
 PHAEDRUS. *Fables*, III., 14, 10.  
 "The bow soon breaks if it be always strung;  
 Unbend it, and 'twill serve you at your need."
- "Ardua enim res famam praecipitantem retrovertere."  
 BACON. *De Augmentis Scientiarum*, VIII., 2.  
 "'Tis a hard thing to prop up a falling reputation."

"Ardua per praeceps gloria vadit iter.  
Hectora quis nosset, si felix Troia fuisset?  
Publica virtuti per mala facta via est."

OVID. *Tristia*, IV., 3, 74.

"Steep is the road aspiring glory treads;  
Had Troy been happy, none had Hector known;  
But valour's path is hewn through public woes."

"Ardua res haec est opibus non tradere mores."

MARTIAL. *Epigrams*, XI., 5, 3.

"Tis a hard task not to surrender morality for riches."

"Argentum accepi; dote imperium vendidi."

PLAUTUS. *Asinaria*, Act I., Sc. I., 74.—(*Demaenetus*.)

"I have taken the money: I have sold my authority for a dowry."

"Argentum of~~ferat~~."

PLAUTUS. *Trinummus*, Act II., Sc. IV., 17.—(*Stasimus*.)

"The money goes."

"Argilla quidvis imitaberis uda."

HORACE. *Epistolae*, II., 2, 8.

"Soft clay, you know, takes any form you please."—(*Conington*.)

"Arma impia sumpsi."

VIRGIL. *Aeneid*, XII., 31.

"I have ta'en arms in an unholy cause."

"Arma non servant modum,

Nec temperari facile nec reprimi potest

Stricti ensis via." SENECA. *Hercules Furens*, 407.—(*Lycus*.)

"Armed hands observe no limits. The drawn sword's fury none can  
soothe or check."

"Arma tenenti

Omnia dat qui justa negat."

LUCAN. *Pharsalia*, I., 348.

"He who refuses justice will yet give all he asks to him who carries  
arms."

"Arma virumque cano."

VIRGIL. *Aeneid*, I., 1.

"Arms I sing, and the man."

"Armat spina rosas, mella tegunt apes,  
Crescunt difficili gaudia jurgio,  
Accenditque magis, quae refugit, Venus,  
Quod fienti tuleris, plus sapit, osculum."

CLAUDIANUS. *In Nuptias Honorii*, IV., 10.

"Thorns arm the rose, the bees their honey hide,  
And lovers' quarrels lead to keener joys;  
The love that's half refused inflames the more,  
Sweetest the kiss that's stol'n from weeping maid."

"Ars adeo latet arte sua."

OVID. *Metamorphoses*, X., 252.

"So art lies hid by its own artifice."

"Ubiqunque ars ostentatur, veritas abesse videatur."

QUINTILIAN. *De Institutione Oratoria*, IX., 3, 102.

"Wherever art displays itself, there would seem to be an absence  
of truth."



- "Ars aemula naturae." APULEIUS. *Metamorphoses*, II., 4.  
 "Art is nature's rival."
- "Artes serviunt vitae; sapientia imperat." SENECA. *Epistolae*, LXXXV., 32.  
 "The arts are the servants of life; wisdom its master."
- "Artibus ingenuis, quarum tibi maxima cura est,  
 Pectora mollescent, asperitasque fugit." OVID. *Epistolae ex Ponto*, I., 6, 7.  
 "The nobler arts, which are thy chiefest care,  
 Soften our natures and dispel all rudeness."
- "Artifex est etiam cui ad exercendam artem instrumenta non sup-  
 petunt." SENECA. *De Beneficiis*, IV., 21, 3.  
 "A man may well be an artist though the tools of his craft be not in his  
 possession."
- "Arva, beata  
 Petamus arva, divites et insulas,  
 Reddit ubi Cererem tellus inarata quotannis,  
 Et imputata floret usque vinea." HORACE. *Epodes*, 16, 41.  
 "Let us seek those happy fields and those rich islands, where the earth  
 though unploughed yields annual store of grain, and the vine though  
 unpruned yet ceases not to bloom."
- "Arva nova Neptunia caeda rubescunt." VIRGIL. *Aeneid*, VIII., 695.  
 "Neptune's plains run red with new-shed blood."
- "Asperius nihil est humili, quum surgit in altum." CLAUDIANUS. *In Eutropium*, I., 181.  
 "None is more severe  
 Than he of humble birth, when raised to high estate."
- "Aspice, ut insignis spoliis Marcellus opimis  
 Ingreditur, victorque viros supereminet omnes!" VIRGIL. *Aeneid*, VI., 855.  
 "Lo, great Marcellus! see him tower,  
 With kingly spoils in conquering power,  
 The warrior host above!"—(Conington.)
- "Assiduus in oculis hominum fuerat; quae res minus verendos magnos  
 homines ipsa satietate facit." LIVY. *Histories*, XXXV., 10.  
 "He was always before men's eyes; a course of action which, by in-  
 creasing our familiarity with great men, diminishes our respect for  
 them."
- "At mihi quod vivo detraxerit invida turba,  
 Post obitum duplici fenore reddet honos,  
 Omnia post obitum fingit majora vetustas;  
 Majus ab exsequiis nomen in ora venit." PROPERTIUS. *Elegies*, IV., 1, 21 (III., 1 and 2).  
 "All that the envious herd has ta'en from me in life  
 Fame will restore with interest after death;  
 For after death age all things magnifies,  
 And greater sounds the buried poet's name  
 Upon men's lips."

- "At non ingenio quaesitum nomen ab aevo  
Excidet; ingenio stat sine morte decus."  
PROPERTIUS. *Elegies*, IV., 1, 63 (III., 1 and 2).  
"The name by genius earned dies not with time;  
The lustre shed by genius knows no death."
- "At nos hinc alii sitientes ibimus Afros,  
Pars Scythiam et rapidum Cretae veniemus Oaxem,  
Et penitus toto divisos orbe Britannos." VIRGIL. *Eclogues*, I., 65.  
"Hence some will seek out Afric's thirsty shores,  
Some Scythia, or Oaxes' rapid stream,  
Or Britain, that's from all the world shut off."
- "At nunc desertis cessant sacraria lucis;  
Aurum omnes victa jam pietate colunt.  
Auro pulsa fides, auro venalia iura:  
Aurum lex sequitur, mox sine lege pudor."  
PROPERTIUS. *Elegies*, IV., 12 (III., 18), 47.  
"The groves, deserted, mourn their accustomed rites.  
All piety is dead: our God is Gold;  
By Gold is faith destroyed and justice bought;  
The Law is Gold's obsequious follower,  
While modesty is of all law bereft."
- "At, pater ut gnati, sic nos debemus amici,  
Si quod sit vitium non fastidire." HORACE. *Satires*, I., 8, 43.  
"Come let us learn how friends at friends should look,  
By a leaf taken from a father's book."—(Conington.)
- "At qui legitimum cupiet fecisse poema,  
Cum tabulis animum censoris sumet honesti."  
HORACE. *Epistolae*, II., 2, 109.  
"He who meditates a work of art,  
Oft as he writes, will act the censor's part."—(Conington.)
- "At regina dolos (quis fallere possit amantem?)  
Praesensit, motusque excepit prima futuros,  
Omnia tuta timens." VIRGIL. *Aeneid*, IV., 296.  
"But Dido soon—can aught beguile  
Love's watchful eye?—perceived his wile;  
She feels each stirring of the air,  
And e'en in safety dreads a snare."—(Conington.)
- "At simul atrae  
Ventum est Esquillae, aliena negotia centum  
Per caput et circa saliunt latus." HORACE. *Satires*, II., 6, 32.  
"But when I get  
To black Esquillae, trouble waits me yet:  
For other people's matters in a swarm  
Buzz round my head, and take my ears by storm."—(Conington.)
- "Auctoritas in pondere est."  
PLINY THE ELDER. *Natural History*, XXXVII., 10.  
"Authority is in weight."

"Audacter calumniare, semper aliquid hæret."  
BACON. *De Augmentis Scientiarum*, VIII., 2.

"Hurl your calumnies boldly; something is sure to stick."

"Audax omnia perpeti  
Gens humana ruit per vetitum nefas."  
HORACE. *Odes*, I., 3, 25.

"Daring all their goal to win,  
Men tread forbidden ground, and rush on sin."—(Conington.)

"Aude aliquid brevibus Gyaris, et carcere dignum  
Si vis esse aliquis; probitas laudatur et alget."  
JUVENAL. *Satires*, I., 73.

"If you would be successful, something dare  
That shall deserve a little term in gaol;  
For honesty is praised, and left to suffer."

"Aude, hospes, contemnere opes, et te quoque dignum  
Finge deo, rebusque veni non asper egenis."  
VIRGIL. *Æneid*, VIII., 364.

"Thou too take courage, wealth despise,  
And fit thee to ascend the skies,  
Nor be a poor man's courtesies  
Rejected or disdained."—(Conington.)

"Audendo magnus tegitur timor."  
LUCAN. *Pharsalia*, IV., 702.  
"A show of daring oft conceals great cowardice."

"Auditis? an me ludit amabilis  
Insania?"  
HORACE. *Odes*, III., 4, 5.  
"You hear me? or is this the play  
Of fond illusion?"—(Conington.)

"Auferre, trucidare, rapere falsis nominibus imperium, atque ubi  
solitudinem faciunt pacem appellant."  
TACITUS. *Agricola*, XXX.

"Robbery, murder, outrage are often dignified by the false name of gov-  
ernment. They make a solitude and call it peace."

"Auream quisquis mediocritatem  
Diligit, tutus caret obsoleti  
Sordibus tecti, caret invidenda  
Sobrius aula."  
HORACE. *Odes*, II., 10, 5.

"Who makes the golden mean his guide,  
Shuns miser's cabin, foul and dark,  
Shuns gilded roofs, where pomp and pride  
Are envy's mark."—(Conington.)

"Aures nostras audita velocius quam lecta prætereunt."  
AUSONIUS. *Idyllia*, III., *Hesperio filio*.

"Things that we hear pass quicker from our minds  
Than what we read."

"Aureus hanc vitam in terris Saturnus agebat."  
VIRGIL. *Georgics*, II., 538.  
"Thus golden Saturn lived his life on earth."

- "(Immo, id quod aiunt,) Auribus teneo lupum."  
TERENCE. *Phormio*, Act III., Sc. II., 21.—(*Antipho*).  
"I have, indeed,  
As the old saying goes, a wolf by the ears."—(*George Colman*).
- "Aurum et inutile,  
Summi materiem mali." HORACE. *Odes*, III., 24, 48.  
"Useless gold, the cause of direst ill."
- "Aurum huic olet."  
PLAUTUS. *Aulularia*, Act II., Sc. II., 89.—(*Euchio*).  
"He smells the money."
- "Aurum irreperitum, et sic melius situm  
Quum terra celat, spernere fortior  
Quam cogere humanos in usus  
Omne sacrum rapiente dextra." HORACE. *Odes*, III., 3, 49.  
"Of strength more potent to disdain  
Hid gold, best buried in the mine,  
Than gather it with hand profane,  
That for man's greed would rob a shrine."—(*Conington*).
- "Aurum per medios ire satellites  
Et perrumpere amat saxa, potentius  
Ictu fulmineo." HORACE. *Odes*, III., 16, 9.  
"Gold, gold can pass the tyrant's sentinel,  
Can shiver rocks, with more resistless blow  
Than is the thunder's."—(*Conington*).
- "Auscultare disce, si nescis loqui."  
POMPONIUS BONONENSIS. *Asina*, Fragment I.  
"If you do not know how to talk, then learn to listen."
- "Aut amat aut odit mulier; nil est tertium." PUBLILIUS SYRUS, 42.  
"A woman either loves or hates; there is no third course."
- "Aut Caesar, aut nihil." *Motto of Cæsar Borgia*.  
"Either Cæsar or nothing."  
"Aut nihil aut Cæsar vult dici Borgia. Quidni?  
Cum simul et Cæsar possit et esse nihil."  
JACOPO SANNAZARO. *De Cesare Borgia* (*Carmina Poetarum  
Italarum*, Vol. VIII., p. 444).  
"Cæsar or nothing? We are nothing loath  
Thus to acclaim him; Cæsar Borgia's both."
- "Aut ego profecto ingenio egregie ad miseras  
Natus sum, aut illud falsum est, quod volgo audio  
Dici, diem adimere aegritudinem hominibus."  
TERENCE. *Heautontimorumenos*, Act III., Sc. I., 11.  
—(*Menedemus*).  
"Sure I'm by nature formed for misery  
Beyond the rest of human kind, or else  
'Tis a false saying, though a common one,  
That 'time assuages grief'."—(*George Colman*).
- "Aut insanit homo, aut versus facit." HORACE. *Satires*, II., 7, 117.  
"The man is mad, or else he's making verses."

- "Aut non tentaris, aut perface." OVID. *De Arte Amandi*, I., 889.  
 "Set not thy hand to the task, or else complete it."
- "Aut prodesse volunt, aut delectare poetæ;  
 Aut simul et jucunda et idonea dicere vitæ."  
 HORACE. *De Arte Poetica*, 333.  
 "A bard will wish to profit or to please,  
 Or, as a *tertium quid*, do both of these."—(Conington.)
- "Aut virtus nomen inane est  
 Aut decus et pretium recte petit experiens vir."  
 HORACE. *Epistolæ*, I., 17, 41.  
 "Virtue's a mere name,  
 Or 'tis high venture that achieves high aim."—(Conington.)
- "Auxilia humilia firma consensus facit." PUBLILIUS SYRUS, 43.  
 "Unity of aim gives strength to the feeblest aid."
- "Avaritia vero senilis quid sibi velit non intelligo. Potest enim quid-  
 quam esse absurdius quam quo minus viæ restat, eo plus viatici  
 quaerere?" CICERO. *De Senectute*, XVIII., 66.  
 "I can never understand avarice in an old man. For what can be more  
 absurd than to add more and more to the provision for your journey  
 as you draw nearer to its end?"
- "Avaritiam si tollere vultis, mater ejus est tollenda, luxuries."  
 CICERO. *De Oratore*, II., 40, 171.  
 "If you would banish avarice, you must first banish luxury, the mother  
 of avarice."
- "Avarus animus nullo satiatur lucro."  
 SENECA. *Epistolæ*, XCIV., 43.  
 "No wealth can satisfy the avaricious mind."  
 "Crescit amor nummi quantum ipsa pecunia crevit."  
 JUVENAL. *Satires*, XIV., 139.  
 "The love of money grows with growing wealth."
- "Ave, Imperator, morituri te salutant." SUETONIUS, V., 21.  
 "Hail, Cæsar! those about to die salute you."
- "Avia tunc resonant avibus virgulta canoris."  
 VIRGIL. *Georgics*, II., 328.  
 "Through every pathless copse resounds the song-bird's lay."
- "Avidis, avidis Natura parum est."  
 SENECA. *Hercules Oetaeus*, 635 (Chorus).  
 "The world itself is too small for the covetous."  
 "Avidos vicinum funus ut aegros  
 Exanimat, mortisque metu sibi parcere cogit;  
 Sic teneros animos aliena opprobria saepe  
 Deterrent vitiis." HORACE. *Satires*, I., 4, 126.  
 "Sick gluttons of a next-door funeral hear,  
 And learn self-mastery in the school of fear:  
 And so a neighbour's scandal many a time  
 Has kept young minds from running into crime."  
 —(Conington.)

BALATRO, SUSPENDENS—BELLAQUE MATRIBUS. 21

"Balatro, suspendens omnia naso,  
Haec est conditio vivendi, aiebat." HORACE. *Satires*, II., 8, 64.

"Balatro, with his perpetual sneer,  
Cries: 'Such is life'."—(*Conington*.)

"Beatus autem esse sine virtute nemo potest."  
CICERO. *De Natura Deorum*, I., 18, 48.

"No one can be happy without virtue."

"In virtute posita est vera felicitas."  
SENECA. *De Vita Beata*, XVI., 1.

"True happiness is centred in virtue."

"Beatus enim nemo dici potest extra veritatem projectus."  
SENECA. *De Vita Beata*, V., 2.

"No one can be called happy who is living a life of falsehood."

"Beatus est nemo qui ea lege vivit, ut non modo impune, sed etiam  
cum summa interfectoris gloria interfici potest."  
CICERO. *Philippica*, I., 14, 35.

"No one is happy who lives such a life that his murder would be no crime,  
but would rather redound to the credit of his murderer."

"Beatus ille qui, procul negotiis,  
Ut prisca gens mortalium,  
Paterna rura bobus exercet suis,  
Solutus omni foenore." HORACE. *Epodes*, II., 1.

"Happy is he who, far from business cares,  
Living the life of our first ancestors,  
Ploughs with his oxen the paternal farm,  
Without a thought of mortgage or of debt."

"Bella gerant alii; Protesilaus amet." OVID. *Heroides*, XIII., 84.

"Leave war to others; 'tis Protesilaus' part to love."

"Bella gerant alii, tu, felix Austria, nube!  
Nam quae Mars aliis, dat tibi regna Venus."  
MATTHIAS CORVINUS OF HUNGARY. (*Quoted in a  
footnote to Ch. I. of Sir W. Stirling Maxwell's  
"Cloister Life of Charles the Fifth"*.)

"Blest Austria, though others war, for thee the marriage vow.  
Through Mars let others hold their realm, by Venus' favour  
thou."

"Bella, horrida bella,  
Et Tybrim multo spumantem sanguine cerno."  
VIRGIL. *Aeneid*, VI., 86.

"War, dreadful war, and Tiber's flood  
I see incarnadined with blood."—(*Conington*.)

"Bellaque matribus  
Detestata." HORACE. *Odes*, I., 1, 24.

"Battle, by the mother's soul abhorred."—(*Conington*.)

"Bellum autem ita suscipiatur, ut nihil aliud nisi pax quaesita videatur."  
CICERO. *De Officiis*, I., 23, 80-8.

"We should so enter upon war as to show that our only desire is peace."

"Paritur pax bello." CORNELIUS NEPOS. *Epaminondas*, V.  
"Peace is begotten of war."

"Bellum cum captivis et feminis gerere non soleo; armatus sit oportet, quem oderim."  
QUINTUS CURTIUS. *De Rebus Gestis Alexandri Magni*,

IV., 11, 17.

"I war not with captives and women; he whom my hate pursues, must carry arms."

"Bellum est enim sua vitia nosse." CICERO. *Ad Atticum*, II., 17, 2.  
"It is a great thing to know our own vices."

"Bellus homo et magnus vis idem, Cotta, videri;  
Sed qui bellus homo est, Cotta, pusillus homo est."  
MARTIAL. *Epigrams*, I., 9, 1 (I., 10, 1).

"Poor Cotta tries to seem at once a great man, and a pretty,  
But Cotta, sure, a pretty man is nothing else than petty."

"Bellus multorum es capitum." HORACE. *Epistolae*, I., 1, 76.  
"Thou art a many-headed beast."

"Bene consultum inconsultum est, si inimicis sit usui,  
Neque potest, quin, si id inimicis usui 'st, obsit mihi."  
PLAUTUS. *Miles Gloriosus*, Act III., Sc. I., 6.—(*Palaestrio*).  
"What is well advised is ill advised,  
The foe if it advantage; it can't be  
But me it hurteth, if it profit him."  
—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)

"(Et) 'Bene' discedens dicet 'placideque quiescas,'  
Terraque securae sit super ossa levis."  
TIBULLUS. *Elegies*, II., 4, 49.

"Well may you rest, in peace and free'd from care,  
And may the earth lie light upon your bones."

"Ossa quieti, precor, tuta requiescite in urna,  
Et sit humus cineri non onerosa tuo."  
OVID. *Amores*, III., 9, 67.

"Calm be your rest, and undisturbed your tomb;  
Upon your ashes may the earth lie light."

"Sit tibi terra levis, mollique tегaris arena."  
MARTIAL. *Epigrams*, IX., 30, 11.  
"Light lie the soil upon you, soft be the earth that covers you."

"Bene si amico feceris  
Ne pigeat fecisse; ut potius pudeat si non feceris."  
PLAUTUS. *Trinummus*, Act II., Sc. II., 66.—(*Lysiteles*).

"To show  
A kindness to a friend is not to blame;  
'Twere a shame rather not to do it."—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)

"Benefacta male locata malefacta arbitror."

ENNIUS. *Fragment. incert.*, XLV. (XVI).

"Benefits ill bestowed are rather injuries."

"Beneficia eo usque laeta sunt, dum videntur exsolvi posse: ubi multum antevenire pro gratia odium redditur."

TACITUS. *Annals*, IV., 18.

"Benefits received are a delight to us, as long as we think we can requite them; when that possibility is far exceeded, they are repaid with hatred instead of gratitude."—(*Church and Brodribb*.)

"Beneficia in vulgus cum largiri institueris, Perdenda sunt multa, ut semel ponas bene."

Quoted by SENECA. *De Beneficiis*, I., 2, 1.

"When you begin to distribute largess broadcast, you will make many bad investments for one good one."

"Beneficium accipere, libertatem vendere est." PUBLILIUS SYRUS, 49.

"To accept a favour is to sell your liberty."

"Beneficium dando accepit, qui digno dedit." PUBLILIUS SYRUS, 50.

"He accepts a favour who confers one on a worthy object."

"Beneficium non est, cujus sine rubore meminisse non possum."

SENECA. *De Beneficiis*, II., 8, 2.

"A favour which I cannot recall without a blush is no favour."

"(Inopi beneficium) Bis dat qui dat celeriter."

PUBLILIUS SYRUS, 225.

"To the poor a timely gift is doubly blest."

"Bis dat qui cito dat."

BACON. *Speech on taking his place in Chancery*, 7th May, 1617.

"He gives twice who gives quickly."

"Bis vincit qui se vincit in victoria."

PUBLILIUS SYRUS, 64.

"He conquers twice who upon victory overcomes himself."—(*Bacon*.)

"Boeotum in crasso jurares aere natum."

HORACE. *Epistolae*, II., 1, 244.

"You'd swear

"Twas born and nurtured in Boeotian air."—(*Conington*.)

"Bona malis paria non sunt, etiam pari numero."

PLINY THE ELDER. *Natural History*, VII., 41.

"The good things of this life never counterbalance the evils, though they may equal them in number."

"Bonarum rerum consuetudo pessima est." PUBLILIUS SYRUS, 70.

"It is a very bad thing to become accustomed to good fortune."

"Boni pastoris esse tondere pecus, non deglubere (scripsit)."

TIBERIUS. (*Suetonius*, III., 82.)

"The good shepherd should shear, but not flay his sheep."

"Bonis nocet quiaquis pepercerit malis." PUBLILIUS SYRUS, 564.

"Bonis nocet qui malis parcet." SENECA. *De Moribus*, 114.

"He who spares the wicked injures the good."



24 *BONIS QUOD BENE FIT—BREVIS ESSE LABORO.*

"Bonis quod bene fit, hand perit."

PLAUTUS. *Rudens*, Act VI., Sc. III., 2.—(*Trachalio*.)

"Kindness on good men is not thrown away."—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)

"Bono imperatori haud magni fortunam momenti esse; mentem rationemque dominari."

LIVY. *Histories*, XXII., 25.

"Luck is of little moment to the great general, for it is under the control of his intellect and his judgment."

"Bono ingenio me esse ornatam, quam auro, multo mavolo:

Aurum fortuna invenitur, natura ingenium bonum;

Bonam ego, quam beatam, me esse nimio dici mavolo."

PLAUTUS. *Poenulus*, Act I., Sc. II., 88.—(*Adelpharium*.)

"I a good disposition far prefer

To gold; for gold's the gift of fortune; goodness

Of disposition is the gift of nature.

Rather than wealth, may I be blessed with virtue."

—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)

"Bono vinci satius est, quam malo more injuriam vincere."

SALLUST. *Jugurtha*, XLII.

"It is better to use fair means and fail, than foul and conquer."

"Bonum est fugienda aspicere in alieno malo."

PUBLILIUS SYRUS, 76.

"It is good to learn what to avoid by studying the misfortunes of others."

"Bonum est paucillum amare sane; insane non bonum est."

PLAUTUS. *Curculio*, Act I., Sc. III., 20.—(*Palinurus*.)

"'Tis good to love a little, and discreetly;

'Tis bad to love to a degree of madness."

—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)

"Bonus animus in mala re, dimidium est mali."

PLAUTUS. *Pseudolus*, Act I., Sc. V., 37.—(*Callipho*.)

"If against evil fortune you are bold,

Then half the evil's gone."

"Bonus iudex damnat improbanda, non odit."

SENECA. *De Ira*, I., 16, 7.

"The upright judge condemns the crime, but does not hate the criminal."

"Breve enim tempus aetatis, satis longum est ad bene honesteque vivendum."

CICERO. *De Senectute*, XIX., 70.

"Our span of life is brief, but it is long enough for us to live well and honestly."

"Brevis a natura nobis vita data est: at memoria bene redditae vitae sempiterna."

CICERO. *Philippica*, XIV., 12, 32.

"Short is the life which nature has given us: but the memory of a life nobly laid down is eternal."

"Brevis esse laboro,

Obscurus fio."

HORACE. *De Arte Poetica*, 25.

"I prove obscure in trying to be terse."—(*Conington*.)

"Brevissima ad divitias per contemptum divitiarum via est."

SENECA. *Epistolae*, LXII., 8.

"The shortest road to wealth lies through the contempt of wealth."

"Cedit ira metu."

OVID. *Amores*, II., 18, 4.

"Fear wipes out wrath."

"Caedimus, inque vicem praebemus crura sagittis:

Vivitur hoc pacto."

PERSIUS. *Satires*, IV., 42.

"Mised by rage our bodies we expose,  
And while we give, forget to ward, the blows;  
This, this is life."—(*Gifford*.)

"Caesarem se, non regem esse (respondit)."

JULIUS CAESAR. (*Suetonius*, I., 79.)

"I am no king, but Cæsar."

"Calamitas virtutis occasio est." SENECA. *De Providentia*, IV., 6.

"Misfortune is virtue's opportunity."

"Candida de nigris, et de candentibus atra."

OVID. *Metamorphoses*, XI., 315.

"He makes black white, and white he turns to black."

"Candida pax homines, trux decet ira feras."

OVID. *De Arte Amandi*, III., 502.

"Let white-robed peace be man's divinity;  
Rage and ferocity are of the beast."

"(Adjicit deinde, quod apud Bactrianos vulgo usurpabant:) Canem  
timidum vehementius latrare quam mordere: altissima quaeque  
flumina minimo sono labi."

QUINTUS CURTIUS. *De Rebus Gestis Alexandri Magni*,  
VII., 4, 18.

"The cur's bark is worse than his bite; the deepest rivers flow most  
silently."

"Cantet, amat quod quisque; levant et carmina curas."

CALPURNIUS. *Eclogues*, I., 19.

"Let each one sing his love, for song will banish care."

"Captum te nidore suae putat ille culinae."

JUVENAL. *Satires*, V., 162.

"He thinks you a vile slave, drawn by the smell  
Of his warm kitchen."—(*Gifford*.)

"Carmina Paullus emit; recitat sua carmina Paullus.

Nam quod emas, possis dicere jure tuum."

MARTIAL. *Epigrams*, II., 20, 1.

"Paullus buys poems; his own poems he'll recite,  
For what he buys is surely his by right."

"Carpe viam et susceptum perforce munus!"

VIRGIL. *Aeneid*, VI., 629.

"Now to the task for which we came:  
Come, make we speed."—(*Conington*.)

"Casta ad virum matrona parendo imperat." PUBLILIUS SYRUS, 88.

"A virtuous wife rules her husband by obeying him."

"Causa finita est."

ST. AUGUSTINE. *Sermo CXXXI*, 10.—(*Of the Pelagian Controversy*.)

"The argument is at an end."

"(Quae tantum accenderit ignem)

Causa latet ; duri magno sed amore dolores  
Polluto, notumque, furens quid foemina possit,  
Triste per augurium Teucrorum pectora ducunt."

VIRGIL. *Æneid*, V., 5.

"What cause has lit so fierce a flame  
They know not ; but the pangs of shame  
From great love wronged, and what despair  
Can make a baffled woman dare,  
All this they know, and knowing tread  
The paths of presage, vague and dread."—(*Conington*.)

"Causa latet ; vis est notissima (fontis)."

OVID. *Metamorphoses*, IV., 287.

"The cause is hidden ; the effect is visible to all."

"Cavendum est etiam, ne major poena, quam culpa sit ; et ne iisdem  
de caussis alii plectantur, alii ne appellentur quidem."

CICERO. *De Officiis*, I., 25, 89.

"We must take care that the punishment is not in excess of the crime, and  
that it is not inflicted on some only, while others equally guilty are not  
even brought to trial."

"Cavete, per deos immortales ! patres conscripti, ne spe praesentis  
pacis perpetuam pacem amittatis."

CICERO. *Philippica*, VII., 8, 25.

"For heaven's sake beware, lest in the hope of maintaining peace now, we  
lose the chance of a lasting peace hereafter."

"Cedant arma togae, concedat laurea laudi."

CICERO. *De Officiis*, I., 22, 77.

"Let the sword yield to the gown, let the laurel give place to honest  
worth."

"Cedat, opinor, Sulpici, forum castris, otium militiae, stilus gladio,  
umbra soli : sit denique in civitate ea prima res, propter quam  
ipsa est civitas omnium princeps."

CICERO. *Pro Murena*, XIV., 80.

"Let the market yield to the camp, peace to war, the pen to the sword, the  
shade to the sunshine ; let us give the first place in the state to that  
which has made the state what it is,—the ruler of the world."

"Cede repugnanti ; cedendo victor abibis."

OVID. *De Arte Amandi*, II., 197.

"Give way to your opponent ; thus will you gain the crown of victory."

"Cedimus, an subitum luctando accendimus ignem ?

Cedamus. Leve fit, quod bene fertur, onus.

Vidi ego jactatas mota face crescere flammæ,

Et vidi nullo concutiente mori."

OVID. *Amores*, I., 2, 9.

"By fighting 'gainst desire we but allume  
The sudden spark of love. Best yield; for thus  
The burden of our passion lighter grows.  
The brandished torch burns with a fiercer flame;  
But cease to brandish it, the fire dies."

"Cedunt Grammatici, vincuntur Rhetores, omnis

Turba tacet, nec causidicus, nec praeco loquatur,

Altera nec mulier: verborum tanta cadit vis."

JUVENAL. *Satires*, VI., 438.

"Grammarians yield,  
Loud rhetoricians, baffled, quit the field;  
Even auctioneers and lawyers stand aghast,  
And not a woman speaks!—So thick and fast  
The wordy shower descends."—(*Gifford*.)

"Censen' te posse reperire ullam mulierem,

Quæ careat culpa? an quia non delinquant viri?"

TERENCE. *Hecyra*, Act IV., Sc. IV., 40.—(*Laches*.)

"Do you think

To find a woman without any fault?

Or is't because the *men* are ne'er to blame?"—(*George Colman*.)

"Centum doctum hominum consilia sola hæc devincit Dea

Fortuna. Atque hoc verum est: proinde ut quisque fortuna utitur,

Ita præcellet, atque exinde sapere eum omnes dicimus."

PLAUTUS. *Pseudolus*, Act II., Sc. III., 12.—(*Pseudolus*.)

"The goddess Fortune

Frustrates the counsels of a hundred wise heads.

And 'tis but truth—the man who knows to use

His fortune, he surpasses all: by all

Is therefore called a man of understanding."—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)

"Cereus in vitium flecti, monitoribus asper."

HORACE. *De Arte Poetica*, 168.

"Pliant as wax to those who lead him wrong,

But all impatience with a faithful tongue."—(*Conington*.)

"Certa amittimus, dum incerta petimus."

PLAUTUS. *Pseudolus*, Act II., Sc. III., 19.—(*Pseudolus*.)

"We lose a certainty and grasp a shadow."—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)

"Certa res 'st

Mè usque quaerere illam, quoquo hinc abducta est gentium;

Neque mihi ulla obsistet amnis, neque mons, neque adeo mare;

Nec calor, nec frigus metuo, neque ventum neque grandinem;

Imbrem perpetiar; laborem subferam, solem, sitim.

Non concedam, neque quiescam usquam noctu neque interdus

Prius profecto quam aut amicam aut mortem investigavero."

PLAUTUS. *Mercator*, Act V., Sc. II., 16.—(*Eutyclus*.)

"I'm resolved

To seek her over all the world. No river,

Mountain, or sea shall bar my way. I fear

Nor heat, nor cold, nor wind, nor hail. Let rain

Descend in torrents and the scorching sun

Parch me with thirst, I will endure it all.

No rest, no respite night or day I'll take,

Till I have lost my life, or found my love."—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)

"Certaminis gaudia."

(Attila at the battle of Chalons.) JORDANUS OF RAVENNA, *de Getarum origine*, Cap. XXXIX. (Migne's *Patrologiae Cursus*, Vol. LXXIX., 415).

"The joys of battle."

"Certum est quia impossibile est."

TERTULLIAN. *De Carne Christi*, V.

"It is certain, because it is impossible."

(Probably the origin of the phrase "*Credo quia impossibile*".)

"(At) Chartis nec furta nocent, nec saecula prosunt ;

Solaque non norunt haec monumenta mori."

MARTIAL. *Epigrams*, X., 2, 11.

"No thefts can mar our poems, nor centuries aid ;

Yet we can build no other monument

That shall be deathless."

"Chimaera bombinans in vacuo." RABELAIS. *Pantagruel*, II., 7.

"A chimæra buzzing in a vacuum."

"Cibi condimentum esse famem (dicit)."

CICERO. *De Finibus*, II., 28, 90.

"Hunger is the best sauce."

"Cicerone secundo

Non opus est, ubi fantur opes."

JOSEPHUS ISCANUS. *De Bello Trojano*, III., 261.

"We need no Cicero to plead our cause,  
When riches speak for us."

"Citharoedus

Ridetur, chorda qui semper oberrat eadem."

HORACE. *De Arte Poetica*, 355.

"The harp-player, who for ever wounds the ear

With the same discord, makes the audience jeer."—(Conington.)

"Citius venit periculum cum contemnitur." PUBLILIUS SYRUS, 88.

"The danger we despise is the quickest upon us."

"Cito enim exarescit lacrima, praesertim in alienis malis."

CICERO. *De Partitione Oratoria*, XVII., 57.

"Our tears are quickly dried, especially when they are shed over others' griefs."

"Civis Romanus sum."

CICERO. *In Verrem*, II., V., 57, 147.

"I am a Roman citizen."

"Clarior est solito post maxima nubila phebuis ;

Post inimicitias clarior est et amor."

LANGLAND. *Piers the Plowman* (Skeat's ed.), Pass., XXI., 454.

"The sun shines brightest after heaviest clouds,  
And after quarrels love but brighter glows."

"Clienteis sibi omnes volunt esse multos;  
Bonine an mali sint, id haud quaeritant;  
Res magis quaeritur, quam clientium  
Fides quojussmodi clueat."

PLAUTUS. *Menaechmi*, Act IV., Sc. II., 4.—(*Menaechmus Surreptus*.)

"All wish to have a number of dependents,  
But little care whether they're good or bad.  
Their riches, not their qualities, they mind."

—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)

"(Denique) Coelesti sumus omnes semine oriundi."

LUCRETIVS. *De Rerum Natura*, II., 990.

"All are descended from a heavenly stock."

"Coelestis ira quos premit, miseros facit;  
Humana nullos."

SENECA. *Hercules Oetaeus*, 442.

"Unhappy is their lot whom heavenly ire  
Pursues; but none need fear the wrath of man."

"Coelo fulgebat Luna sereno

Inter minora sidera." HORACE. *Epodes*, XV., 1.

"The moon was shining in a cloudless sky  
Among the lesser lights."

"Cogi qui potest nescit mori."

SENECA. *Hercules Furens*, 431.—(*Megara*.)

"The man who will yield to compulsion knows not how to die."

"Comes atra premit sequiturque fugacem."

HORACE. *Satires*, II., 7, 115.

"The black dog follows you, and hangs  
Close on your flying skirts with hungry fangs."—(*Conington*.)

"Comes facundus in via pro vehiculo est." PUBLILIUS SYRUS, 91.

"A talkative companion on a journey is as good as a coach."

"Commodius esse opinor duplici spe utier."

TERENCE. *Phormio*, Act IV., Sc. II., 18.—(*Geta*.)

"I think it more convenient to have two strings to my bow."

"Communi enim fit vitio naturae, ut invisis, latitantibus, atque incognitis rebus magis confidamus, vehementiusque exterreamur."

CÆSAR. *De Bello Civili*, II., 14.

"It is a common, but natural failing of mankind, in regard to the unseen, the hidden, and the unknown, to err on the side either of over-confidence, or of undue apprehension."

"Communia esse amicorum inter se omnia."

TERENCE. *Adelphi*, Act V., Sc. III., 17.—(*Micio*.)

"All things are common among friends."

"Compedes, quas ipse fecit, ipsus ut gestet faber."

AUSONIUS. *Idyllia*, VI., *Paulo*, 6.

"Let the smith wear the fetters which he himself has made."

"Compesce clamorem ac sepulchri  
Mitte supervacuos honores." HORACE. *Odes*, II., 20, 23.

"All clamorous grief were waste of breath,  
And vain the tribute of a grave."—(*Conington*.)

"Componitur orbis  
Regis ad exemplum: nec sic inflectere sensus  
Humanos edicta valent, ut vita regentis.  
Mobile mutatur semper cum principe vulgus."  
CLAUDIANUS. *De Quarto Consulatu Honorii*, 299.

"The world  
Is fashioned on the pattern of the king.  
Men's minds are moulded rather by his life  
Than by his laws, and as his fancies change  
So change the fickle crowd."

"Comprime motus,  
Neo tibi quid liceat, sed quid fecisse decebit,  
Occurrat, mentemque domet respectus honesti."  
CLAUDIANUS. *De Quarto Consulatu Honorii*, 266.

"Restrain your impulses, and let your guide  
Be what is fitting, not what laws allow,  
Your mind controlled by reverence for the right."

"Concordia parvae res crescunt, discordia maximæ dilabuntur."  
SALLUST. *Jugurtha*, X.

"Small communities grow great through harmony, great ones fall to pieces  
through discord."

"Confiteor, si quid prodest delicta fateri." OVID. *Amores*, II., 4, 3.  
"I will confess; if it advantages  
In aught to own one's faults."

"Conjugium vocat, hoc prætexit nomine culpam."  
VIRGIL. *Æneid*, IV., 172.  
"She calls it marriage now; such name  
She chooses to conceal her shame."—(*Conington*.)

"Consanguineus Leti Sopor." VIRGIL. *Æneid*, VI., 278.  
"Sleep, the brother of Death."

"Stulte, quid est somnus gelidæ nisi mortis imago?"  
OVID. *Amores*, II., 9, 41.

"O fool, what else is sleep but chill death's likeness?"

"Conscia mens recti famæ mendacia risit." OVID. *Fasti*, IV., 311.  
"The mind that's conscious of its rectitude,  
Laughs at the lies of rumour."

"Consilia calida et audacia prima specie laeta, tractatu dura, eventu  
tristia esse (dixit)." LIVY. *Histories*, XXXV., 32.

"Such rash and impetuous schemes are at first sight alluring, but are  
difficult of execution, and in the result disastrous."

"Consilia qui dant prava cautis hominibus,  
Et perdunt operam, et deridentur turpiter."

PHAEDRUS. *Fables, I., 25, 1.*

"Those who to prudent men give bad advice  
But lose their pains, for laughter is their price."

"Consiliis nox apta ducum, lux aptior armis."

CAIUS RABIRIUS. *Fragment.*

"Night is the time for counsel, day for arms."

"Constat autem jus nostrum aut ex scripto aut ex non scripto."

JUSTINIAN. *Institutes, I., 2, 3.*

"Our law consists of the written and the unwritten."

"Consuetudinis magna vis est."

CICERO. *Tusculanae Disputationes, II., 17, 40.*

"Great is the force of habit."

"Consuetudine quasi alteram quandam naturam effici."

CICERO. *De Finibus, V., 25, 74.*

"Habit produces a kind of second nature."

"Consuetudo enim, si prudenter et perite inducatur, fit revera  
(ut vulgo dicitur) altera natura."

BACON. *De Augmentis Scientiarum, VIII., 3.*

"For habit, if it be guided with care and skill, becomes in truth,  
as the well-known saying is, a second nature."

"(Quod superest) Consuetudo concinnat amorem;  
Nam, leviter quamvis, quod crebro tunditur ictu,  
Vincitur in longo spatio tamen, atque labascit.  
Nonne vides etiam guttas, in saxa cadenteis,  
Humoris longo in spatio pertundere saxa?"

LUCRETIVS. *De Rerum Natura, IV., 1278.*

"Close comradeship to warm affection leads;  
Aught that is struck with e'er so light a blow,  
Yet oft repeated, must at last give way;  
And falling, drop by drop, in many days  
Water at last will pierce the hardest stone."

"Fac tibi consuescat. Nil adsuetudine majus."

OVID. *De Arte Amandi, II., 345.*

"Accustom her to your companionship. There's nought more  
powerful than custom."

"Consules fiunt quotannis et novi proconsules:  
Solut aut rex aut poeta non quotannis nascitur."

FLORUS. *De Qualitate Vitae, Fragment VIII.*

"Each year new consuls and proconsuls are made; but not every year is  
a king or a poet born."

(Hence, probably, "Poeta nascitur, non fit".)



" Consulque non unius anni  
Sed quotiens bonus atque fidus  
Judex honestum prætulit utili et  
Rejecit alto dona nocentium  
Vultu."

HORACE. *Odes*, IV., 9, 89.

" A consul not of one brief year,  
But oft as on the judgment seat  
You bend the expedient to the right,  
Turn haughty eyes from bribes away."—(*Conington*.)

" Contemnuntur ii, qui *nec sibi nec alteri*, ut dicitur; in quibus nullus labor, nulla industria, nulla cura est."

CICERO. *De Officiis*, II., 10, 86.

" We despise those who, as the saying goes, are no good either to themselves or to any one else; who are neither laborious, nor industrious, nor careful."

" Contemptu famæ contemni virtutes." TACITUS. *Annals*, IV., 88.

" To despise fame is to despise merit."—(*Church and Brodribb*.)

" Conticuere omnes, intentique ora tenebant.  
Inde toro pater Aeneas sic orsus ab alto :  
Infandum, Regina, jubes renovare dolorem,  
Trojanas ut opes et lamentabile regnum  
Eruerint Danaï; quæque ipse miserrima vidi,  
Et quorum pars magna fui. Quis talia fando  
Myrmidonum Dolopumve aut duri miles Ulixi  
Temperet a lacrimis ? "

VIRGIL. *Æneid*, II., 1.

" Each eye was fixed, each lip compressed,  
When thus began the heroic guest :  
' Too cruel, lady, is the pain  
You bid me thus revive again ;  
How lofty Ilium's throne august  
Was laid by Greece in piteous dust,  
The woes I saw with these sad eyne,  
The deeds whereof large part was mine  
What Argive, when the tale were told,  
What Myrmidon of sternest mould,  
What foe from Ithaca could hear,  
And grudge the tribute of a tear ! ' "—(*Conington*.)

" Contra potentes nemo est munitus satis ;  
Si vero accessit consiliator maleficus,  
Vis et nequitia quidquid oppugnant, ruit."

PHÆDRUS. *Fables*, II., 6, 1.

" Against the mighty none are fully armed ;  
Join but with them an evil counsellor,  
Opposed to might and malice nought can stand."

" Contra verbosos noli contendere verbis :  
Sermo datur cunctis, animi sapientia paucis."

DIONYSIUS CATO. *Disticha de Moribus*, I., 10.

" Against a chatterer wage no wordy war ;  
To all is given speech, wisdom to few."

- "Coram rege suo de paupertate tacentes  
Plus poscente ferent." HORACE. *Epistolae*, I., 17, 43.  
"Those who have tact their poverty to mask  
Before their chief, get more than those who ask."  
—(Conington.)
- "Corpus patiens inediae, alioris, vigiliae, supra quam cuiquam credibile  
est: animus audax, subdolanus, varius; cuiuslibet rei simulator ac  
dissimulator; alieni appetens, sui profusus; ardens in cupiditati-  
bus: satis eloquentiae, sapientiae parum: vastus animus im-  
moderata, incredibilia, nimis alta semper cupiebat."  
SALLUST. *Catiline*, 5.  
"Physically, he was capable, in an incredible degree, of doing without  
food, warmth, and sleep; mentally, he was daring, crafty, versatile;  
ready at all times to feign a virtue or dissemble a vice; hungering  
after the wealth of others, while prodigal of his own; a man of fiery  
passions; of some eloquence, but little judgment; an insatiable mind,  
for ever striving after the immeasurable, the inconceivable, the inac-  
cessible."
- "Corruptissima republica plurimae leges." TACITUS. *Annals*, III., 27.  
"The more corrupt the state, the more numerous the laws."
- "(Hic dies anno redeunte festus)  
Corticem astrictum pice demovebit  
Amphorae fumum bibere institutae  
Consule Tullo." HORACE. *Odes*, III., 8, 10.  
"So when the holiday comes round,  
It sees me still the rosin clear  
From this my wine jar, first embrowned  
In Tullus' year."—(Conington.)
- "Corvo quoque rarior albo." JUVENAL. *Satires*, VII., 202.  
"Rarer than a white crow."
- "Crambe repetita." JUVENAL. *Satires*, VII., 154.  
"Twice cooked cabbage."
- "Cras amet qui nunquam amavit, quique amavit cras amet."  
*Pervigilium Veneris*, 1 (*Authorship uncertain*).  
"To-morrow let him love who ne'er has loved,  
And him who once has loved to-morrow love."
- "Cras vives: hodie jam vivere, Posthume, serum est.  
Ille sapit, quisquis, Posthume, vixit heri."  
MARTIAL. *Epigrams*, V., 58, 7.  
"You'll live to-morrow! E'en to-day's too late;  
He is the wise man who lived yesterday."
- "Credat Judaeus Apella,  
Non ego." HORACE. *Satires*, I., 5, 100.  
"Tell the crazed Jews such miracles as these."—(Conington.)
- "Crede mihi, bene qui latuit, bene vixit; et intra  
Fortunam debet quisque manere suam."  
OVID. *Tristia*, III., 4, 25.  
"Well doth he live who lives retired, and keeps  
His wants within the limit of his means."

- "Crede mihi, miseris coelestia numina parcent,  
Nec semper laesos et sine fine premunt."  
OVID. *Epistolae ex Ponto*, III., 6, 21.  
"Those who are suffering e'en the gods will spare,  
And grant them at the last surcease from pain."
- "Crede mihi, quamvis ingentia, Posthume, dona  
Auctoris pereunt garrulitate sui."  
MARTIAL. *Epigrams*, V., 52, 7.  
"Believe me, Postumus, though rich the gifts,  
The giver's chatter makes them nothing worth."
- "Crede ratem ventis, animam ne crede puellis,  
Namque est feminea tutior unda fide."  
PETRONIUS ARBITER, or QUINTUS CICERO. *De Mulierum  
levitate*.—(Ed. Michael Hadrianides, Amsterdam, 1669.)  
"Trust thy bark to the winds, trust not thy soul to woman,  
More safely canst thou trust the sea than woman's word."
- "Crede vigori  
Femineo: castum haud superat labor ullus amore."  
SILIUS ITALICUS. *Punica*, III., 112.  
"Doubt not a woman's power to aid; no toil  
Can daunt a pure affection."
- "Credebant hoc grande nefas, et morte pium  
Si juvenis vetulo non assurrexerat."  
JUVENAL. *Satires*, XIII., 54.  
"Twas a crime  
Worthy of death, such awe did years engage,  
If manhood rose not up to reverend age."—(Gifford.)
- "Credite posteri."  
HORACE. *Odes*, II., 19, 2.  
"Believe it, after years!"—(Conington.)
- "Credula res amor est. Utinam temeraria dicar  
Criminibus falsis insimulasse virum!" OVID. *Heroides*, VI., 21.  
"Love is too prone to trust. Would I could think  
My charges false and all too rashly made."
- "Crescentem sequitur cura pecuniam  
Majorumque fames."  
HORACE. *Odes*, III., 16, 17.  
"As riches grow, care follows: men repine  
And thirst for more."—(Conington.)
- "Crescit cum amplitudine rerum vis ingenii, nec quisquam claram et  
illustrem orationem efficere potest, nisi qui causam parem in-  
venit."  
TACITUS. *De Oratoribus*, XXXVII.  
"The power of genius increases with the wealth of material at its com-  
mand. No one can hope to deliver a great and epoch-making speech,  
unless he has found a subject worthy of his eloquence."
- "Crescit indulgens sibi dirus hydrops."  
HORACE. *Odes*, II., 2, 18.  
"Indulgence bids the dropsy grow."—(Conington.)
- "Crocodilli lacrimae."  
Proverbial Expression.—(Erasmus, *Chiliades Adagiorum*,  
"Simulatio".)  
"Crocodile's tears."

"Cruda deo viridisque senectus." VIRGIL. *Æneid*, VI., 304.  
 "The god a hale and green old age displayed."

"Crudelis ubique  
 Luctus, ubique pavor, et plurima mortis imago."  
 VIRGIL. *Æneid*, II., 368.

"Dire agonies, wild terrors swarm,  
 And Death glares grim in many a form."—(Conington.)

"Cui bono fuerit?"  
 CASSIUS. (Quoted by Cicero, *Philippica*, II., 14, 35, and  
*Pro Milone*, XII., 32.)

"Whom did it benefit?"

"Cui prodest scelus  
 Is fecit." SENECA. *Medea*, 503.—(*Medea*.)

"Who benefits by the crime, he is the guilty man."

"Cui malus est nemo, quis bonus esse potest?"  
 MARTIAL. *Epigrams*, XII., 81, 2.

"If ne'er a man is evil in your sight,  
 Who then is good?"

"Cui non conveniet sua res, ut calceus olim,  
 Si pede major erit, subvertet; si minor, uret."  
 HORACE. *Epistolæ*, I., 10, 42.

"Means should, like shoes, be neither large nor small;  
 Too wide they trip us up, too straight they gall."

—(Conington.)

"Cui peccare licet, peccat minus. Ipsa potestas  
 Semina nequitiae languidiora facit." OVID. *Amores*, III., 4, 9.  
 "He who sins easily, sins less. The very power  
 Renders less vigorous the roots of evil."

"Quod licet ingratum est. Quod non licet acrius urit."  
 OVID. *Amores*, II., 19, 8.

"We take no pleasure in permitted joys,  
 But what's forbidden is more keenly sought."

"Nitimur in vetitum semper, cupimusque negata."  
 OVID. *Amores*, III., 4, 17.

"What is forbidden is our chiefest aim,  
 And things denied we most desire."

"Sic mihi peccandi studium permissa potestas  
 Abstulit, atque ipsum talia velle fugit."  
 MAXIMIANUS. *Elegies*, III., 91.

"The power to sin destroys the joy of sinning;  
 Nay even the will is gone."

"Cui Pudor et Justitiæ soror  
 Incorrupta Fides nudaque Veritas  
 Quando ullum inveniet parem?" HORACE. *Odes*, I., 24, 6.

"Piety, twin sister dear  
 Of Justice! naked Truth, unsullied Faith!  
 When will ye find his peer?"—(Conington.)

36 CUI SEMPER DEDERIS—CUM DIGNITATE OTIUM.

"Cui semper dederis, ubi negas, rapere imperas."

PUBLILIUS SYRUS, 105.

"If you refuse where you have always granted, you invite to theft."

"Cujus autem aures veritati clausae sunt, ut ab amico verum audire nequeat, hujus salus desperanda est."

CICERO. *De Amicitia*, XXIV., 90.

"When a man's ears are so closed to the truth that he will not listen to it even from a friend, his condition is desperate."

"Cujus tu fidem in pecunia perspexeris,  
Verere verba ei credere?"

TERENCE. *Phormio*, Act I., Sc. II., 10.—(Davus.)

"The man whose faith in money you have tried,  
D'ye fear to trust with words?"—(George Colman.)

"Cujusvis hominis est errare: nullius, nisi insipientis, in errore perseverare."

CICERO. *Philippica*, XII., 2, 5.

"Every man may err, but no man who is not a fool may persist in error."

"Errare humanum est."

MELCHIOR DE POLIGNAC. *Anti-Lucretius*, V., 58.

"To err is human."

"Culpa quam poena tempore prior, emendari quam peccare posterius est."

TACITUS. *Annals*, XV., 20.

"In point of time, guilt comes before punishment, and correction follows after delinquency."—(Church and Brodribb.)

"Cum autem sublatu fuerit ab oculis, etiam cito transit e mente."

THOMAS A KEMPIS. *De Imitatione Christi*, I., 23, 1.

"Once he was taken from our sight, his memory quickly passed out of our minds."

"Cum calceatis dentibus veniam tamen."

PLAUTUS. *Captivi*, Act I., Sc. II., 84.—(Ergasilus.)

"I'll come with teeth well shod."—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Cum coepit quassata domus subsidere, partes

In proclinatas omne recumbit onus,

Cunctaque fortuna rimam faciente dehiscunt,

Ipsa suo quodam pondere tecta ruunt."

OVID. *Tristia*, II., 88.

"When that a house is tottering to its fall,  
The strain lies heaviest on the weakest part,  
One tiny crack throughout the structure spreads,  
And its own weight soon brings it toppling down."

"Cum dignitate otium."

CICERO. *Ad Familiares*, I., 9, 21.—(Cf. *De Oratore*, I., 1, 1.)

"Ease with dignity."

"Id quod est praestantissimum, maximeque optabile omnibus  
sanis et bonis et beatis, cum dignitate otium."

CICERO. *Pro Sestio*, XLV., 98.

"That which stands first, and is most to be desired by all happy,  
honest, and healthy-minded men, is ease with dignity."

"Cum his viris equisque, ut dicitur, . . . decertandum est."

CICERO. *De Officiis*, III., 33, 116.

"We must fight them, as the saying is, with foot and horse."

"Cum insanientibus furere." PETRONIUS ARBITER. *Satyricon*, Cap. III.

"To rave with the insane."

"Cum jam plus in mora periculi quam in ordinibus conservandis praesidii, omnes passim in fugam effusi sunt."

LIVY. *Histories*, XXXVII., 25.

"As the danger of delay began to outweigh the security afforded by ordered ranks, the flight became general."

"Cum lux altera venit

Jam cras hesternum consumpsimus; ecce aliud cras

Egerit hos annos, et semper paulum erit ultra."

PERSIUS. *Satires*, V., 67.

"(When dawns another day)

Reflect that yesterday's to-morrow's o'er.

Thus 'one to-morrow! one to-morrow! more,'

Have seen long years before them fade away;

And still appear no nearer than to-day."—(Gifford.)

"Cum ratione licet dicas te vivere summa;

Quod vivis, nulla cum ratione facis."

MARTIAL. *Epigrams*, III., 30, 5.

"How can you say you live by reason's light,  
When there's no reason why you live at all?"

"Cum sitis similes, paresque vita,

Uxor pessima, pessimus maritus,

Miror non bene convenire vobis." MARTIAL. *Epigrams*, VIII., 35, 1.

"You are so like, so equal, in your life,  
A husband of the worst, a worthless wife,  
I really wonder why you don't agree."

"Cumque sit exilium, magis est mihi culpa dolori:

Estque pati poenam, quam meruisse, minus."

OVID. *Epistolae ex Ponto*, I., 1, 61.

"An exile I; yet 'tis the fault that pains;  
The punishment is nought; that 'tis deserved  
Is all the pang."

"Cunctas nationes et urbes populus aut primores aut singuli regunt;  
delecta ex iis, et consociata rei publicae forma laudari facilius  
quam evenire, vel si evenit haud diuturna esse potest."

TACITUS. *Annals*, IV., 33.

"All nations and cities are ruled by the people, the nobility, or by one  
man. A constitution, formed by selection out of these elements, it is  
easy to commend but not to produce, or if it be produced, it cannot  
be lasting."—(Church and Brodribb.)

"Cupiditati nihil est satis, naturae satis est etiam parum."

SENECA. *Ad Helviam Matrem*, X., 11.

"Nothing will satisfy covetousness; nature is satisfied even with too little."

"Cupido dominandi cunctis adfectibus flagrantior est."

TACITUS. *Annals*, XV., 58.

"The lust of dominion inflames the heart more than any other passion."  
—(Church and Brodribb.)

"Cupidum, pater optime, vires  
Deficiunt."

HORACE. *Satires*, II., 1, 12.

"Would that I could, my worthy sire, but skill  
And vigour lack, how great soe'er the will."—(Conington.)

"Cur ante tubam tremor occupat artus?" VIRGIL. *Aeneid*, XI., 424.

"Ere sounds the trumpet, why quake and fly?"—(Conington.)

"Cur denique fortunam periclitaretur? praesertim quum non minus  
esset imperatoris, consilio superare, quam gladio."

CÆSAR. *De Bello Civili*, I., 72.

"Why stake your fortune on the risk of battle? especially as a victory by  
strategy is as much a part of good generalship as a victory by the  
sword."

"Cur non mitto meos tibi, Pontiliane, libellos?  
Ne mihi tu mittas, Pontiliane, tuos."

MARTIAL. *Epigrams*, VII., 3.

"You ask me why I send you not my books?  
Lest you should send me yours, my friend, in turn."

"Cur

Quae laedunt oculum, festinas demere; si quid  
Est animum, differs curandi tempus in annum?  
Dimidium facti, qui coepit, habet: sapere aude;  
Incipe! Qui recte vivendi prorogat horam,  
Rusticus expectat dum defluat amnis; at ille  
Labitur et labetur in omne volubilis aevum."

HORACE. *Epistolae*, I., 2, 37.

"You lose no time in taking out a fly  
Or straw, it may be, that torments your eye;  
Why, when a thing devours your mind, adjourn  
Till this day year all thought of the concern?  
Come now, have courage to be wise: begin:  
You're half-way over when you once plunge in:  
He who puts off the time for mending, stands  
A clodpoll by the stream with folded hands,  
Waiting till all the water be gone past;  
But it runs on, and will, while time shall last."—(Conington.)

"Cura pii dis sunt, et qui coluere, coluntur."

OVID. *Metamorphoses*, VIII., 725.

"Heaven rewards the pious; those who cherish God  
Themselves are cherished."

"Cura quid expediat prius est quam quid sit honestum,  
Et cum fortuna statque caditque fides.  
Nec facile invenias multis e millibus unum,  
Virtutem pretium qui putet esse sui.  
Ipse decor, recte facti si praemia desint,  
Non movet, et gratis poenitet esse probum."

OVID. *Epistolae ex Ponto*, II., 8, 9.

"What profits, is our care, not what is right;  
Faith stands or falls with fortune. It were hard  
To find but one in thousands who shall seek,  
As virtue's guerdon, nought but virtue's self.  
Even honour, if reward for our good deeds  
Be wanting, moves us not, and we regret  
That no one pays us for our honesty."

"Curæ leves loquuntur, ingentes stupent."

SENECA. *Phædra*, 615.—(*Phædra*.)

"Small troubles voice themselves, great woes are struck dumb."

"Curando fieri quaedam majora videmus  
Vulnera, quæ melius non tetigisse fuit."

OVID. *Epistolae ex Ponto*, III., 7, 26.

"Some wounds grow worse beneath the surgeon's hand;  
'Twere better that they were not touched at all."

"Curiosi sunt hinc quamplures mali,  
Alienas res qui curant studio maximo,  
Quibus ipsis nulla res est, quam procurent, sua."

PLAUTUS. *Stichus*, Act I., Sc. III., 44.—(*Gelasimus*.)

"But here are  
A world of curious mischief-making folks,  
Still busied much in other men's affairs,  
Having no business of their own to mind."

—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)

"Curiosus nemo est, quin sit malevolus."

PLAUTUS. *Stichus*, Act I., Sc. III., 54.—(*Gelasimus*.)

"There's no one pries into the affairs of others  
But with the will to do them an ill turn."

"Cursu volucris, pendens in novacula,  
Calvus, comosa fronte, nudo corpore,  
Quem si occuparis, teneas: elapsum semel  
Non ipse possit Jupiter reprehendere;  
Occasionem rerum significat brevem." PHAEDRUS. *Fables*, V., 8, 1.

"Most swift of flight, hanging on razor edge,  
Nude, bald, but with a lock of hair upon  
The forehead; if you seize it hold it tight;  
If it escape, not Jupiter himself  
Can catch it; such is opportunity."

"(Commemorat ut) Cygni . . . providentes quid in morte boni sit,  
cum cantu et voluptate moriantur."

CICERO. *Tusculanae Disputationes*, I., 30, 73.

"The swan, foreseeing how much good there is in death, dies with song  
and rejoicing."



"Da spatium tenuemque moram; male cuncta ministrat  
Impetus." STATIUS. *Thebais*, X., 704.

"Grant us a brief delay; impulse in everything  
Is but a worthless servant."

"Da spatium vitæ, multos da, Jupiter, annos!"  
JUVENAL. *Satires*, X., 188.

"God grant us life, God grant us many years."

"Damna tamen celeres reparant coelestia lunæ:  
Nos ubi decidimus  
Quo pater Aeneas, quo dives Tullus et Ancus,  
Pulvis et umbra sumus." HORACE. *Odes*, IV., 7, 18.

"Yet the swift moons repair Heaven's detriment:  
We when once thrust  
Where good Aeneas, Tullus, Ancus went,  
What are we? dust."—(Conington.)

"Dat poenas laudata fides, quum sustinet, inquit,  
Quos Fortuna premit." LUCAN. *Pharsalia*, VIII., 484.

"All praise fidelity, but the true friend  
Must pay the penalty, if those he loves  
Lie under Fortune's ban."

"Dat tibi securos vilis tegeticula somnos;  
Pervigil in pluma Caius, ecce, jacet."  
MARTIAL. *Epigrams*, IX., 98, 3.

"The lowliest cot will give thee peaceful sleep,  
While Caius tosses on his bed of down."

"Dat veniam corvis, vexat censura columbas."  
JUVENAL. *Satires*, II., 63.

"While with partial aim their censure moves,  
Acquit the vultures, and condemn the doves."—(Gifford.)

"Davus sum, non Oedipus."  
TERENCE. *Andria*, Act I., Sc. II., 23.—(Davus.)

"I'm Davus and not Oedipus."—(George Colman.)

"De duobus malis, minus est semper eligendum."  
THOMAS À KEMPIS. *De Imitatione Christi*, III., 12, 3.

"Of two evils we must always choose the least."

"De mendico male meretur, qui ei dat quod edit aut quod bibat:  
Nam et illud quod dat perdit, et illi producit vitam ad miseriam."  
PLAUTUS. *Trinummus*, Act II., Sc. II., 62.—(Philo.)

"The beggar's thanks  
He scarce deserves who gives him wherewithal  
To buy him meat and drink; for what is given  
Is lost, and only serves to lengthen out  
A life of misery."—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"De minimis non curat lex."  
BACON. *Letter CCLXXXII*.

"The law pays no attention to little things."

"De quo libelli in celeberrimis locis proponuntur, huic ne perire quidam tacite obscureque conceditur." CICERO. *Pro Quintio*, XV., 50.

"He who has once become notorious in the busy centres of life, is not permitted even to die in silence and obscurity."

"De vitiis nostris scalam nobis facimus, si vitia ipsa calcamus."

ST. AUGUSTINE. *Sermo CLXXVII.*, 4.—(*Migne's Patrologiae Cursus*, Vols. XXXVIII. and XXXIX., p. 2082.)

"If we tread our vices under our feet, we make of them a ladder by which to rise to higher things."

"Decet indulgere puellae,  
Vel quum prima nocet." CALPURNIUS. *Eclogues*, III., 37.

"Even if the woman makes the first attack,  
It well becomes the man to yield to her."

"Decet verecundum esse adolescentem."

PLAUTUS. *Asinaria*, Act V., Sc. I., 6.—(*Demaenetus*.)

"It well becomes a young man to be modest."—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)

"Decipimur specie recti." HORACE. *De Arte Poetica*, 25.

"The appearance of right oft leads us wrong."

"Decipit exemplar vitiis imitabile." HORACE. *Epistolae*, I., 19, 17.

"Faults are soon copied."—(*Conington*.)

"Dedecus ille domus sciet ultimus." JUVENAL. *Satires*, X., 342.

"Still sure the last his own disgrace to hear."—(*Gifford*.)

"Dediscit animus sero quod didicit diu."

SENECA. *Troades*, 642.—(*Andromache*.)

"The mind is slow to unlearn what it learnt early."

"Natura tenacissimi sumus eorum quae rudibus annis per-  
cepimus."

QUINTILIAN. *De Institutione Oratoria*, I., 1, 5.

"Our memory is naturally most tenacious of those things which  
we learnt in our raw youth."

"Dedit hanc contagio labem  
Et dabit in plures: sicut grex totus in agris  
Unius scabie cadit et porrigine porci."

JUVENAL. *Satires*, II., 78.

"Anon from you, as from its fountain head,  
Wide and more wide the flagrant pest will spread;  
As swine take measles from distempered swine."—(*Gifford*.)

"Deforme sub armis  
Vana superstitio est; dea sola in pectore Virtus  
Bellantum viget." SILIUS ITALICUS. *Punica*, V., 125.

"How odious a thing in armed men  
Is superstition; in true warriors' hearts  
No goddess rules but Valour."

"Deformius, Afer,  
Omnino nihil est ardelione sene." MARTIAL. *Epigrams*, IV., 79, 9.

"Nothing is more odious than an elderly busybody."

- "Degeneres animos timor arguit." VIRGIL. *Aeneid*, IV., 13.  
 "Fear proves a base-born soul."—(Conington.)
- "Dei divites sunt ; deos decent opulentiae  
 Et factiones ; verum nos homunculi  
 Salillum animae : qui quum extemplo amisimus  
 Aeque mendicus atque ille opulentissimus  
 Censetur censu ad Acheruntem mortuus."  
 PLAUTUS. *Trinummus*, Act II., Sc. IV., 89.—(Philo.)  
 "The gods alone are rich ; to them alone  
 Is wealth and power : but we, poor mortal men,  
 When that the soul which is the salt of life,  
 Keeping our bodies from corruption, leaves us,  
 At Acheron shall be counted all alike,  
 The beggar and the wealthiest."—(Bonnell Thornton.)
- "Delendam esse Carthaginem (pronuntiabat)."  
 CATO MAJOR. (*Florus*, *Epitome Rerum Romanorum*, II., 15, § 4.)  
 "Carthage must be blotted out."  
 "Delere licebit  
 Quod non edideris ; nescit vox missa reverti."  
 HORACE. *De Arte Poetica*, 389.  
 "What's kept at home you cancel by a stroke,  
 What's sent abroad you never can revoke."—(Conington.)
- "Deliberandum est diu quod statuendum semel."  
 PUBLILIUS SYRUS, 116.  
 "We must give lengthy deliberation to what has to be decided once and  
 for all."
- "(Qui variare cupit rem prodigialiter unam),  
 Delphinum silvis appingit, fluctibus aprum."  
 HORACE. *De Arte Poetica*, 80.  
 "Who hopes by strange variety to please,  
 Puts dolphins among forests, boars in seas."—(Conington.)
- "Deme supercilii nubem. Plerumque modestus  
 Occupat obscuri speciem, taciturnus acerbi."  
 HORACE. *Epistolae*, I., 18, 94.  
 "Unknit your brow ; the silent man is sure  
 To pass for crabbed, the modest for obscure."—(Conington.)
- "Demitto aurículas ut iniquae mentis asellus,  
 Cum gravior dorso subiit onus." HORACE. *Satires*, I., 9, 20.  
 "Down go my ears in donkey fashion straight ;  
 You've seen them do it when their load's too great."  
 —(Conington.)
- "Demonstratio longe optima est experientia."  
 BACON. *Novum Organum*, I., 70.  
 "By far the best proof is experience."
- "Demus, necne, in nostra potestate est ; non reddere, viro bono non  
 licet, modo id facere possit sine injuria."  
 CICERO. *De Officiis*, I., 15, 48.  
 "Whether we give or not is for us to decide, but no honest man may re-  
 fuse to pay back, provided he can do so without prejudice to others."

- "Deorum injurias dis curae (scripsit)." TACITUS. *Annals*, I., 78.  
 "Wrongs done to the gods were the gods' concern."  
 —(Church and Brodribb.)
- "Deosque precetur et oret  
 Ut redeat miseris, abeat fortuna superbis."  
 HORACE. *De Arte Poetica*, 200.  
 "The gods implore  
 To crush the proud and elevate the poor."—(Conington.)
- "Deprendi miserum est." HORACE. *Satires*, I., 2, 184.  
 "Tis sad to be found out."
- "Derelicta fertilius revivescunt."  
 PLINY THE ELDER. *Natural History*, XXXIV., 49 (17).  
 "Fields left fallow more than recover their former fertility."
- "Derisor vero plus laudatore movetur."  
 HORACE. *De Arte Poetica*, 438.  
 "False flattery displays  
 More show of sympathy than honest praise."—(Conington.)
- "Desinant  
 Maledicere, malefacta ne noscant sua."  
 TERENCE. *Andria*, Prologue, 22.  
 "Let them . . .  
 . . . cease to rail, lest they be made to know  
 Their own misdeeds."—(George Colman.)
- "Desine fata deum flecti sperare precando."  
 VIRGIL. *Æneid*, VI., 376.  
 "Hope not by prayers to shake the will of Heaven."
- "Desine quapropter, novitate exterritus ipsa,  
 Exspuere ex animo rationem : sed magis acri  
 Judicio perpende, et, si tibi vera videntur,  
 Dede manus ; aut, si falsum est, accingere contra."  
 LUCRETIVS. *De Rerum Natura*, II., 1088.  
 "Do not, in fear, because the doctrine's new,  
 Expel it from your mind ; but weigh it well,  
 Bringing your keenest faculties to bear ;  
 If it seem true, accept it, but if false,  
 Gird on your sword to combat it."
- "Desuetudo omnibus pigritiam, pigritia veterum parit."  
 APULEIUS. *Florida*, III., 17.  
 "Disuse always begets indolence, and indolence lethargy."
- "Desunt inopiae multa, avaritiæ omnia.  
 In nullum avarus bonus est, in se pessimus."  
 PUBLILIUS SYRUS, 121, 124. (Quoted together by Seneca,  
*Epistolæ*, CVIII., 9.)
- "Poverty wants many things, but avarice everything. The miser is no  
 good to any one, least of all to himself."
- "(Nam) Deteriores omnes sumus licentia."  
 TERENCE. *Heautontimorumenos*, Act III., Sc. I., 74.—(Chremes.)  
 "Too much liberty corrupts us all."—(George Colman.)

44     *DETUR ALIQUANDO OTIUM—DI IMMORTALIS.*

“Detur aliquando otium  
Quiesque fessis.” SENECA. *Hercules Furens*, 929.—(*Amphitryon*.)  
“God grant the weary some surcease of toil.”

“Deum namque ire per omnis  
Terrasque tractusque maris, coelumque profundum.”  
VIRGIL. *Georgics*, IV., 221.

“Through every land God journeys, and across  
The ocean wastes, and through the depths of heaven.”

“Deum qui non summum putet,  
Aut stultum aut rerum esse imperitum existunem.”  
CAECILIUS STATIUS. *Incert. Fragment.*, XV.

“He who does not believe that God is above all is either a fool or has no  
experience of life.”

“(Dicendum est,) Deus ille fuit, Deus, inclyte Memmi,  
Qui princeps vitae rationem invenit eam, quae  
Nunc appellatur Sapientia.”

LUCRETII. *De Rerum Natura*, V., 8.

“A god indeed was he, most noble Memmius,  
Who first laid down for us that rule of life  
Which men call Wisdom.”

“Deus nobis haec otia fecit.” VIRGIL. *Eclogues*, I., 6.  
“From God it is that comes this rest from toil.”

“Deus . . . nullo magis hominem separavit a ceteris, quae quidem  
mortalia essent, quam dicendi facultate.”  
QUINTILIAN. *De Institutione Oratoria*, II., 16, 12.

“God has in no way more strikingly differentiated man from the rest of  
creation than by the gift of speech.”

“Devenere locos laetos et amoena virota  
Fortunatorum nemorum, sedesque beatas.”  
VIRGIL. *Aeneid*, VI., 638.

“They reach the realms of tranquil bliss,  
Green spaces folded in with trees,  
A paradise of pleasancess.”—(*Conington*.)

“Devictae gentes nil in amore valent.”  
PROPERTIUS. *Elegies*, II., 7, 6.  
“In love a subject race is nothing worth.”

“Dextrae se parvus Iulus  
Implicuit sequiturque patrem non passibus aequis.”  
VIRGIL. *Aeneid*, II., 723.

“Iulus fastens to my side,  
His steps scarce matching with my stride.”—(*Conington*.)

“Di immortalis virtutem approbare, non adhibere debent.”  
METELLUS (NUMIDICUS). (*Aulus Gellius, Noctes Atticae*, I.,  
6, 5.)

“The immortal gods are bound to approve virtue, but not to provide us  
with it.”

"Di nos quasi pilas homines habent."

PLAUTUS. *Captivi*, Prologue, 22.

"Men are the footballs of the gods."

"Di pia facta vident."

OVID. *Fasti*, II., 117.

"The gods behold all righteous actions."

"Di, talem terris avertite pestem!"

VIRGIL. *Æneid*, III., 620.

"Snatch him, ye gods, from mortal eyes!"—(*Conington*.)

"Di tibi, si qua pios respectant numina, si quid

Usquam justitia est et mens sibi conscia recti,

Praemia digna ferant."

VIRGIL. *Æneid*, I., 608.

"May Heaven, if virtue claim its thought,  
If justice yet avail for aught;  
Heaven, and the sense of conscious right,  
With worthier meed your acts requite."—(*Conington*.)

"Dic mihi, an boni quid usquam est, quod quisquam uti possiet  
Sine malo omni; aut, ne laborem capias, quum illo uti voles?"

PLAUTUS. *Mercator*, Act I., Sc. I., 84.—(*Charinus*.)

"Was ever good without some little ill?

And would you lose the first to gain the last?"

—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)

"Dicenda tacendaque calles."

PERSIUS. *Satires*, IV., 5.

"Thou knowest what may well be said, and what

Were best in silence hidden."

"Dicere enim bene nemo potest, nisi qui prudenter intelligit."

CICERO. *Brutus*, VI., 28.

"No one can speak well, unless he thoroughly understands his subject."

"Dicimus autem

Hos quoque felices, qui ferre incommoda vitae,

Nec jactare jugum vita didicere magistra."

JUVENAL. *Satires*, XIII., 20.

"Nor those unblest who, tutored in life's school,  
Have learnt of old experience to submit,  
And lightly bear the yoke they cannot quit."—(*Gifford*.)

"Dicis formosam, dicis te, Bassa, puellam.

Istud quod non est, dicere Bassa solet."

MARTIAL. *Epigrams*, V., 45.

"Thou sayest, Bassa, thou'rt a lovely girl;

'The thing that is not' Bassa's wont to say."

"Dicta dabant ventis, nec debita fata movebant."

VALERIUS FLACCUS. *Argonautica*, V., 21.

"Their words flew wide upon the winds, nor moved the Fates one jot."

"Dictum sapienti sat est."

PLAUTUS. *Persa*, Act IV., Sc. VII., 19.—(*Saturio*.)

TERENCE. *Phormio*, Act III., Sc. III., 8.—(*Antipho*.)

"A word to the wise is enough."

(Hence the expression "*Verbum sap.*".)

46 DIEM, AQUAM, SOLEM—DIGNUM LAUDE VIRUM.

- "Diem, aquam, solem, lunam, noctem, hæc argento non emo;  
Cetera, quasque volumus uti, Græca mercamur fide."  
PLAUTUS. *Asinaria*, Act I., Sc. III., 46.—(*Argyrippus*.)  
"True, I purchase not with money  
Daylight nor water, sun nor moon, nor night:  
Whatever else we want, we buy for ready money."  
—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)
- "Difficile est longum subito deponere amorem."  
CATULLUS. *Carmina*, LXXIV. (LXXVI.), 13.  
"Tis hard at once to tear an old love from the heart."
- "Difficile est proprie communia dicere."  
HORACE. *De Arte Poetica*, 128.  
"Tis hard, I grant, to treat a subject known  
And hackneyed, so that it may look one's own."  
—(*Conington*.)
- "Difficile est saturam non scribere!" JUVENAL. *Satires*, I., 30.  
"Indeed 'tis hardest *not* to satirise!"
- "Difficilem oportet aurem habere ad crimina."  
PUBLILIUS SYRUS, 123.  
"We should turn a deaf ear to accusations."
- "Diffugiunt cadis  
Cum faece siccatis amici." HORACE. *Odes*, I., 35, 26.  
"When the cask is drained  
The guests are scattered here and there."—(*Conington*.)
- "Donec eris felix multos numerabis amicos:  
Tempora si fuerint nubila, solus eris."  
OVID. *Tristia*, I., 9, 5.  
"While fortune smiles, you'll count your friends by scores;  
The sky clouds over, you will be alone."
- "En ego non paucis quondam munitus amicis,  
Dum flavit velis aura secunda meis,  
Ut fera nimboso tumuerunt æquora vento,  
In mediis lacera puppe relinquer aquis."  
OVID. *Epistolæ ex Ponto*, II., 8, 25.  
"But late surrounded by a host of friends,  
The while a favouring Zephyr filled my sails,  
Now when the wind-tossed waves in mountains rise,  
Lone in my riven bark I face the storm."
- "Cum fortuna manet, vultum servatis amici."  
PETRONIUS ARBITER. *Satyricon*, Cap. 80.  
"While your fortune lasts you will see your friend's face."
- "Dignum laude virum Musa vetat mori;  
Coelo Musa beat." HORACE. *Odes*, IV., 8, 27.  
"Nay, trust the Muse; she opes the good man's grave,  
And lifts him to the gods."—(*Conington*.)

- "Dignus est decipi qui de recipiendo cogitavit cum daret."  
 SENECA. *De Beneficiis*, I., 1, 9.  
 "The man who gives with a view to receiving deserves to be deceived."
- "Dimidium donare Lino, quam credere totum  
 Qui mavult, mavult perdere dimidium."  
 MARTIAL. *Epigrams*, I., 75 (76), 1.  
 "He who will give the half, not lend the whole,  
 Is he who wishes but the half to lose."
- "Diruit, aedificat, mutat quadrata rotundis."  
 HORACE. *Epistles*, I., 1, 100.  
 "Builds castles up, then pulls them to the ground,  
 Keeps changing round for square, and square for round."—(Conington.)
- "Dis aliter visum."  
 VIRGIL. *Æneid*, II., 428.  
 "Not thus the gods decreed."
- "Dis pietas mea  
 Et Musa cordi est."  
 HORACE. *Odes*, I., 17, 13.  
 "Heaven approves  
 A blameless life by song made sweet."—(Conington.)
- "Dis proximus ille  
 Quem ratio, non ira movet; qui, facta rependens,  
 Consilio punire potest."  
 CLAUDIANUS. *De Consulatu Fl. Mallii Theodori*, 227.  
 "Nearest the gods is he  
 Whom reason sways, not anger; who weighs well  
 The crime, and with discretion metes  
 The penalty."
- "Disce, docendus adhuc quae censet amicus, ut si  
 Caecus iter monstrare velit."  
 HORACE. *Epistolae*, I., 17, 3.  
 "Yet hear a fellow-student; 'tis as though  
 The blind should point you out the way to go."—(Conington.)
- "(Nam) Disciplina est eisdem munerarier  
 Ancillas primum ad dominas qui adfectant viam."  
 TERENCE. *Heautontimorumenos*, Act II., Sc. III., 59.—(Clitipho.)  
 " 'Tis a rule, with those gallants who wish  
 To win the mistress, first to bribe the maid."—(George Colman.)
- "Discipulus est prioris posterior dies."  
 PUBLILIUS SYRUS, 124.  
 "To-day is the pupil of yesterday."
- "Discit enim citius meminitque libentius illud  
 Quod quis deridet, quam quod probat et veneratur."  
 HORACE. *Epistolae*, II., 1, 262.  
 "Easier 'tis to learn and recollect  
 What moves derision than what claims respect."—(Conington.)
- "Discite justitiam moniti, et non temnere Divos."  
 VIRGIL. *Æneid*, VI., 620.  
 "Behold, and learn to practise right,  
 Nor do the blessed gods despise."—(Conington.)



"Discite, o miseri, et causas cognoscite rerum,  
Quid sumus et quidnam victuri gignimur."

PERSIUS. *Satires*, III., 66.

"Mount, hapless youths, on Contemplation's wings,  
And mark the Causes and the End of things :  
Learn what we are, and for what purpose born."—(*Gifford*.)

"Discite quam parvo liceat producere vitam,  
Et quantum natura petat." LUCAN. *Pharsalia*, IV., 377.

"Learn then how short the hours by which your life  
May be prolonged, and learn how great the claim  
That nature makes upon you."

"Discite sanari, per quem didicistis amare :  
Una manus vobis vulnus opemque feret.  
Terra salutare herbas eademque nocentes  
Nutrit, et urticae proxima saepe rosa est."

OVID. *Remedia Amoris*, 43.

"Let him  
Who was love's teacher teach you too love's cure ;  
Let the same hand that wounded bring the balm.  
Healing and poisonous herbs the same soil bears,  
And rose and nettle oft grow side by side."

"Discordia demens  
Vipereum crinem vittis innexa cruentis."

VIRGIL. *Æneid*, VI., 280.

"And Discord maddens and rebels ;  
Her snake-locks hiss, her wreaths drip gore."—(*Conington*.)

"Discors concordia." OVID. *Metamorphoses*, I., 433.

"Concordia discors." LUCAN. *Pharsalia*, I., 98.

"Discordant concord."

"(Unde et philosophi quidem et poetæ) Discordi concordia  
mundum constare dixerunt."

LACTANTIUS. *Divinae Institutiones*, II., 19, 17.

"Certain philosophers and poets have said that the world is a  
concord of discords."

"(Rhaebe) diu, res si qua diu mortalibus ulla est,  
Viximus." VIRGIL. *Æneid*, X., 861.

"Long have we fared through life, old friend,  
If aught be long that death must end."—(*Conington*.)

"Diversisquē duobus vitiis, avaritia et luxuria, civitatem laborare :  
quæ pestes omnia magna imperia everterunt."

LIVY. *Histories*, XXXIV., 4.

"The state is suffering from two opposite vices, avarice and luxury ; two  
plagues which, in the past, have been the ruin of every great empire."

"Diversos diversa juvant ; non omnibus annis  
Omnia conveniunt : res prius apta nocet."

MAXIMIANUS. *Elegies*, I., 108.

"Different characters have different interests, and the changing years  
bring changes in what is becoming ; things which were salutary in  
youth, are often injurious in later years."

"Dives qui fieri vult  
Et cito vult fieri. Sed quae reverentia legum  
Quis metus aut pudor est unquam properantis avari?"  
JUVENAL. *Satires*, XIV., 176.

"He who covets wealth, disdains to wait:  
Law threatens, Conscience calls—yet on he hies,  
And this he silences, and that defies,  
Fear, Shame—he bears down all, and with loose rein,  
Sweeps headlong o'er the alluring paths of gain!"—(*Gifford*.)

"Divina natura dedit agros, ars humana aedificavit urbes."  
VARRO. *De Re Rustica*, III., 1.  
"God's nature gave us our fields, man's art built our cities."

"Divisum sic breve fiet opus." MARTIAL. *Epigrams*, IV., 88, 8.  
"Divide the work and thus you'll shorten it."

"Divitiae grandes homini sunt vivere parce  
Aequo animo; neque enim est usquam penuria parvi."  
LUCRETIVS. *De Rerum Natura*, V., 1118.

"Man's greatest wealth lies in a frugal life  
And mind content; no poverty can be  
Where wants are small."

"Divitiarum et formae gloria fluxa atque fragilis; virtus clara  
aeternaque habetur." SALLUST. *Catiline*, I.

"The fame which is based on wealth or beauty is a frail and fleeting  
thing; but virtue shines for ages with undiminished lustre."

"Divitiarum expectatio inter causas paupertatis publicae erat."  
TACITUS. *Annals*, XVI., 3.

"The hope of boundless wealth to come was one of the causes of the  
general indigence."

"Dixeris egregie, notum si callida verbum  
Reddiderit junctura novum." HORACE. *De Arte Poetica*, 47.

"High praise and honour to the bard is due  
Whose dexterous setting makes an old word new."—(*Conington*.)

"Dixerit insanum qui me, totidem audiet atque  
Respicere ignoto discet pendentia tergo."

HORACE. *Satires*, II., 3, 298.

"Now he that calls me mad gets paid in kind,  
And told to feel the pigtail stuck behind."—(*Conington*.)

"Dixi omnia, quum hominem nominavi."  
PLINY THE YOUNGER. *Epistolae*, IV., 22.

"I have said everything, when I have named the man."

"(Me) Doctarum hederæ præmia frontium  
Dis miscent superis." HORACE. *Odes*, I., 1, 29.

"To me the artist's meed, the ivy wreath,  
Is very heaven."—(*Conington*.)

"Docte sermones utriusque linguae." HORACE. *Odes*, III., 8, 5.  
"Learned in both tongues."

- "Doctrina sed vim promovet insitam,  
Rectique cultus pectora roborant;  
Ut cumque defecere mores,  
Dedecorant bene nata culpae." HORACE. *Odes*, IV., 4, 88.  
"But care draws forth the power within,  
And cultured minds are strong for good;  
Let manners fail, the plague of sin  
Taints e'en the course of gentle blood."—(Conington.)
- "Doloris medicinam a philosophia peto."  
CICERO. *Academica*, I., 3, 11.  
"I look to philosophy to provide an antidote to sorrow."  
"Est profecto animi medicina, philosophia."  
CICERO. *Tusculanae Disputationes*, III., 3, 6.  
"The true medicine of the mind is philosophy."
- "Doloris omnis privatio recte nominata est voluptas."  
CICERO. *De Finibus*, I., 11, 37.  
"What we call pleasure, and rightly so, is the absence of all pain."
- "Dolus an virtus, quis in hoste requirat?"  
VIRGIL. \* *Æneid*, II., 390.  
"Who questions, when with foes we deal,  
If craft or courage guides the steel?"—(Conington.)
- "(Haec significat fabula) Dominum videre plurimum in rebus suis."  
PHAEDRUS. *Fabulae*, II., 8, 29.  
"The story shows that it is the master's eye which most effectually watches  
over the master's interests."  
"Oculos et vestigia domini res agro saluberrimas."  
COLUMELLA. *De Re Rustica*, IV., 18, 1.  
"It is the eye and the presence of the master which give fertility  
to the field."  
"Majores fertilissimum in agro oculum domini esse dixerunt."  
PLINY THE ELDER. *Natural History*, XVIII., 8.  
"Our forefathers used to say that nothing made the field so  
fertile as the eye of the master."
- "Duas tamen res, magnas praesertim, non modo agere uno tempore,  
sed ne cogitando quidem explicare quisquam potest."  
CICERO. *Philippica*, XI., 9, 23.  
"It is impossible, either in action or in thought, to attend to two things  
at once, especially if they are of any importance."
- "Duas tantum res anxius optat,  
Panem et Circenses."  
JUVENAL. *Satires*, X., 80.  
"Two things alone they earnestly desire,  
Bread and the games."
- "Dubiam salutem qui dat afflictis, negat."  
SENECA. *Oedipus*, 217.—(Oedipus.)  
"He who holds out but doubtful hopes of succour  
To the afflicted, every hope denies."

"Duc, O parens, celsique dominator poli,  
Quocumque placuit: nulla parendi mora est.  
Adsum impiger. Fac nolle, comitabor gemens  
Malusque patiar, quod pati licuit bono.  
Ducunt volentem fata, nolentem trahunt."

SENECA. *Epistolae*, CVII., 11.

"Lead me, O Father, lord of heaven's height,  
Where'er it pleases thee; swift I obey  
And diligently follow. If the path  
Be irksome, yet with groans I follow still,  
And, good or evil, the same lot endure.  
The Fates the willing lead, the unwilling drag."

"Dulce bellum inexpertis."

ERASMUS. *Adagiorum Chiliades*.—"Imperitia."

"War is delightful to those who have had no experience of it."

"Dulce et decorum est pro patria mori:

Mors et fugacem persequitur virum,

Nec parcat imbellis juventae

Poplitibus timidoque tergo." HORACE. *Odes*, III., 2, 13.

"What joy for fatherland to die!

Death catches e'en the man who flees,

Nor spares a recreant chivalry,

Their coward backs, their trembling knees."—(Conington.)

"(Sternitur infelix alieno vulnere, coelumque  
Adspicit et) dulces moriens reminiscitur Argos."

VIRGIL. *Æneid*, X., 781.

"Now, prostrate by an unmeant wound,

In death he welters on the ground,

And gazing on Italian skies,

Of his loved Argos dreams, and dies."—(Conington.)

"Dulcis et alta quies, placidaeque simillima morti."

VIRGIL. *Æneid*, VI., 522.

"A lethargy of sleep,

Most like to death, so calm, so deep."—(Conington.)

"Dulcis inexpertis cultura potentis amici;

Expertus metuit."

HORACE. *Epistolae*, I., 18, 86.

"A patron's service is a strange career;

The tiros love it, but the experts fear."—(Conington.)

"Dum bibimus, dum sarta, unguenta, puellas

Poscimus, obrepit non intellecta senectus."

JUVENAL. *Satires*, IX., 128.

"While now for rosy wreaths our brows to twine,

And now for nymphs we call, and now for wine,

The noiseless foot of time steals swiftly by,

And ere we dream of manhood, age is nigh."—(Gifford.)

"Dum dubius fluit hac aut illac, dum timet anceps,

Ne male quid faciat, nil bene Quintus agit."

ETIENNE PASQUIER (PASCHASIUS). *Epigrammata*, II., 63.

"Now this, now that way torn, Quintus, in doubt

And fear of doing ill, does nothing well."

"Dum licet, in rebus jucundis vive beatus,  
Vive memor quam sis ævi brevis." HORACE. *Satires*, II., 6, 96.

"Then take, good sir, your pleasure while you may;  
With life so short 'twere wrong to lose a day."—(Conington.)

"Dum loquimur fugerit invida  
Aetas: carpe diem, quam minimum credula postero."  
HORACE. *Odes*, I., 11, 7.

"In the moment of our talking, envious time has ebbed away.  
Seize the present; trust to-morrow e'en as little as you may."  
—(Conington.)

"Dum novus errat amor, vires sibi colligat usu:  
Si bene nutrieris, tempore firmus erit.  
Quem taurum metuis, vitulum mulcere solebas;  
Sub qua nunc recubas arbore, virga fuit.  
Nascitur exiguus, sed opes acquirit eundo,  
Quasque venit, multas accipit amnis aquas."  
OVID. *De Arte Amandi*, II., 339.

"Young Love at first unfolds but feeble wings,  
But in his wanderings use will make them strong.  
The bull you fear, you petted as a calf,  
The tree that shades you was a sapling once.  
Small at its source, the river, as it flows,  
Gains strength and volume from each tiny rill."

"Dum novus est, potius coepto pugnemus amori;  
Flamma recens parva sparsa resedit aqua."  
OVID. *Heroides*, XVII., 189.

"If ye would conquer Love, he must be fought  
At his first onslaught; sprinkle but a drop  
Of water, the new-kindled flame expires."

"Dum pejora timentur  
Est in vota locus; sors autem ubi pessima rerum,  
Sub pedibus timor est, securaque summa malorum."  
OVID. *Metamorphoses*, XIV., 488.

"While worse may yet befall, there's room for prayer,  
But when our fortune's at its lowest ebb,  
We trample fear beneath our feet, and live  
Without a care for evil yet to come."

"Dum vitant stulti vitia in contraria currunt."  
HORACE. *Satires*, I., 2, 24.

"When fools would avoid a vice, they run into the opposite extreme."

"Dumtaxat rerum magnarum parva potest res  
Exemplare dare, et vestigia notitiae."  
LUCRETIVS. *De Rerum Natura*, II., 121.

"In little things we may find great ones mirrored,  
And learn from them the path that leads to knowledge."

"Duo quum idem faciunt, saepe ut possis dicere,  
Hoc licet impune facere huic, illi non licet."

TERENCE. *Adelphi*, Act V., Sc. III., 37.—(Micio.)

"When two persons do the self-same thing,  
It oftentimes falls out that in the one  
'Tis criminal, in t'other 'tis not so."—(George Colman.)

"Duplex libelli dos est: quod risum movet  
Et quod prudenti vitam consilio monet."

PHAEDRUS. *Fables*, I., Prologue, 8.

"The gift of a book is twofold; it awakens mirth and gives prudent  
counsel for the conduct of life."

"Durate et vosmet rebus servate secundis." VIRGIL. *Æneid*, I., 207.

"Bear up, and live for happier days."—(Conington.)

"Dux femina facti."

VIRGIL. *Æneid*, I., 364.

"A woman's daring wrought the deed."—(Conington.)

"Dux vitae, Dia Voluptas."

LUCRETIVS. *De Rerum Natura*, II., 171.

"Divine Pleasure, ruler of our life."

"E coelo descendit γῶθι σεαυτὸν."

JUVENAL. *Satires*, XI., 27.

"The precept 'know thyself' is heaven-born."

"Ea est enim profecto jucunda laus, quæ ab iis proficiscitur, qui ipsi  
in laude vixerunt."

CICERO. *Ad Familiares*, XV., 6, 1.

"Praise is especially sweet when it comes from those whose own lives have  
been the subject of eulogy."

"Ea tempestate flos poetarum fuit  
Qui nunc abierunt hinc in communem locum."

PLAUTUS. *Casina*, Prologue, 18.

"Yet, at that time, lived many famous poets,  
Who now are gone from hence into that place  
Common to all."—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Ecce homo!"

THE VULGATE. *St. John*, XIX., 5.

"Behold the man."

"Ecce iterum Crispinus; et est mihi saepe vocandus  
Ad partes, monstrum nulla virtute redemptum  
A vitiis."

JUVENAL. *Satires*, IV., 1.

"Again Crispinus comes! and yet again,  
And oft shall he be summoned to sustain  
His dreadful part:—the monster of the times  
Without one virtue to redeem his crimes."—(Gifford.)

"Ecce parens verus patriæ!"

LUCAN. *Pharsalia*, IX., 600.

"Lo! the true father of his country."

"Ecce spectaculum dignum ad quod respiciat intentus operi suo deus, ecce par deo dignum, vir fortis cum fortuna mala compositus, utique si et provocavit." SENECA. *De Providentia*, II., 9.

"God, as he gazes upon his handiwork, will find no nobler, no more god-like spectacle, than the brave man who has thrown down the gage to Fortune, and stands steadfast amidst her buffetings."

"Ecce tibi lupum in sermone! Praesens esuriens adest."

PLAUTUS. *Stichus*, Act IV., Sc. I., 71.—(*Epignomus*.)

"Speak of the wolf, and you may see his tail. The prowling beast is just upon you."—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)

"Edoceantur hic, qui hic nascuntur, statimque ab infantia natale solum amare, frequentare consuescant."

PLINY THE YOUNGER. *Epistolae*, IV., 13.

"Children should be brought up where they are born, and should accustom themselves, from earliest infancy, to love their native soil, and make it their home."

"Effodiuntur opes, irritamenta malorum.

Jamque nocens ferrum, ferroque nocentius aurum

Prodierat." OVID. *Metamorphoses*, I., 140.

"The earth yields up her stores, of every ill  
The instigators; iron, foe to man,  
And gold, than iron deadlier."

"Effugere non potes necessitates, potes vincere."

SENECA. *Epistolae*, XXXVII., 3.

"You cannot escape necessity, but you may overcome it."

"Effugit mortem quisquis contempserit; timidissimum quemque consequitur."

QUINTUS CURTIUS. *De Rebus Gestis Alexandri Magni*, IV., 14, 25.

"The only way to escape death is to despise it; the coward it pursues relentlessly."

"Ego cogito, ergo sum."

DESCARTES. *Principia Philosophiae*, Pt. I., § 7.

"I think, therefore I am."

"Ego enim sic existimo, in summo imperatore quattuor has res inesse oportere, scientiam rei militaris, virtutem, auctoritatem, felicitatem." CICERO. *De Imperio Cn. Pompeii*, X., 28.

"In my opinion there are four qualifications necessary for a very great general: skill in his profession, courage, authority and luck."

"Ego meorum solus sum meus."

TERENCE. *Phormio*, Act IV., Sc. I., 21.—(*Chremes*.)

"I've no friend at home except myself."—(*George Colman*.)

"Ego spem pretio non emo."

TERENCE. *Adelphi*, Act II., Sc. II., 11.—(*Sannio*.)

"I never purchase hope with ready money."—(*George Colman*.)

"Ego tibi de aliis loquor, tu respondes de caepis."

ERASMUS. *Adagiorum Chiliades*, "*Aliena a re*".

"I speak to you of garlic, and you reply to me about onions."

"Ego vero nihil impossibile arbitror, sed utcumque fata decreverint, ita cuncta mortalibus provenire."

APULEIUS. *Metamorphoses*, I., 20.

"I believe that nothing is impossible, but that anything may happen to mortal men, if the fates have so decreed."

"Ego virtute deum et majorum nostrum dives sum satis;  
Non ego omnino lucrum omne esse utile homini existumo."

PLAUTUS. *Captivi*, Act II., Sc. II., 74.—(*Hegio*.)

"Thanks to the gods,  
And to my ancestors, I'm rich enough.  
Nor do I hold that every kind of gain  
Is always serviceable."—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)

"Ego met mi ignosco."

HORACE. *Satires*, I., 3, 28.

"I find excuses for myself."

"Eheu fugaces, Postume, Postume,  
Labuntur anni, nec pietas moram  
Rugis et instanti senectae  
Afferet indomitaeque morti."

HORACE. *Odes*, II., 14, 1.

"Ah, Postumus! they fleet away,  
Our years, nor piety one hour  
Can win from wrinkles and decay,  
And death's indomitable power."—(*Conington*.)

"Eheu,

Quam temere in nosmet legem sancimus iniquam!

Nam vitilis nemo sine nascitur; optimus ille est,

Qui minimis urgetur."

HORACE. *Satires*, I., 3, 66.

"What hasty laws against ourselves we pass!  
For none is born without his faults: the best  
But bears a lighter wallet than the rest."—(*Conington*.)

"Ei mihi, quod nullis amor est medicabilis herbis,  
Nec prosunt domino, quae prosunt omnibus, artes!"

OVID. *Metamorphoses*, I., 523.

"Alas! that wounds of love no herb can cure,  
And that the healing art which all men aids,  
Its master nought availeth."

"Elati spe celeris victoriae et hostium fuga, superiorumque temporum  
secundis proeliis, nihil adeo arduum sibi existimabant, quod non  
virtute consequi possent."

CÆSAR. *De Bello Gallico*, VII., 47.

"Elated with the hope of a speedy victory and the flight of their foes, and  
with the recollection of their past successes, they considered no task  
too difficult to be accomplished by their valour."

"Elegantiae arbiter."

TACITUS. *Annals*, XVI., 18.

"The arbiter of fashion."

"Emas non quod opus est, sed quod necesse est.

Quod non opus est, asse carum est."

CATO. (*Seneca*, *Epistolae*, XCIV., 28.)

"Buy not what you want, but what you need. What you do not want is  
dear at a farthing."



"*Emendatio pars studiorum longe utilissima.*"

QUINTILLIAN. *De Institutione Oratoria*, X., 4, 1.

"Correction and revision of what we write is by far the most useful part of our studies."

"*Emitur sola virtute potestas.*"

CLAUDIANUS. *De Tertio Consulatu Honorii*, 188.

"Virtue alone can purchase power."

"(Nec ad instar imperiti medici) Eodem collyrio omnium oculos vult curare."

ST. JEROME. *Commentary on Ephesians, Prologue.*—(*Migne's Patrologiæ Cursus*, Vol. XXVI., 589.)

"And does not, like an unskilful physician, attempt to cure every one's eyes with the same ointment."

"*Eoque*

*Difficilis aditus primos habet.*"

HORACE. *Satires*, I., 9, 55.

"In this world of ours

The path to what we want ne'er runs on flowers."—(*Conington.*)

"*Epicuri de grege porcum.*"

HORACE. *Epistolæ*, I., 4, 16.

"A hog from Epicurus' sty."

"*Equidem ego cuncta imperia crudelia, magis acerba quam diuturna arbitror, neque quemquam multis metuendum esse, quin ad eum ex multis formido recidat.*"

SALLUST. *Ad Caesarem*, I.

"A sovereignty based on cruelty is in my opinion a grievous affliction rather than a lasting one, and no one man can make himself a terror to many, without that terror recoiling upon himself."

"*Equidem hercle nullum perdidi, ideo quia nunquam ullum habui.*"

PLAUTUS. *Asinaria*, Act III., Sc. III., 32.—(*Libanus.*)

"Troth I've lost none, for I ne'er had one yet."—(*Bonnell Thornton.*)

"*Ergo sollicitæ tu causa, pecunia, vitæ es :*

*Per te immaturum mortis adimus iter.*

*Tu vitæ hominum crudelia pabula præbes :*

*Semina curarum de capite orta tua.*"

PROPERTIUS. *Elegies*, IV., 6 (III., 7), 1.

"Money, thou causest many an anxious hour,

Through thee we untimely tread the path of death.

On thee, oh cruel one, men's vices feed ;

From thy head spring the seeds of all our cares."

"*Eripuit caelo fulmen, mox sceptrâ tyrannis.*"

TURGOT. (*Inscription on a bust of Benjamin Franklin.*)

(*Condorcet, Vie de Monsieur Turgot*, p. 200.

*London*, 1786.)

"He robbed the heavens of their thunder, the tyrant of his sceptra."

"*Errare mehercule malo cum Platone . . . quam cum istis vera sentire.*"

CICERO. *Tusculanæ Disputationes*, I., 17, 89.

"In very truth I would rather be wrong with Plato than right with such men as these."

- "(Et) Errat longe, mea quidem sententia,  
Qui imperium credat gravius esse, aut stabilius,  
Vi quod fit, quam illud quod amicitia jungitur."  
TERENCE. *Adelphi*, Act I., Sc. I., 40.—(Micio.)  
"He, I think, deceives himself indeed,  
Who fancies that authority more firm  
Founded on force, than what is built on friendship."  
—(George Colman.)
- "Errat si quis existimat facilem rem esse donare."  
SENECA. *De Vita Beata*, XXIV., 1.  
"It is a mistake to imagine that it is an easy thing to give."
- "Esse, quam videri, bonus malebat."  
SALLUST. *Catilina*, LIV.—(Of Cato.)  
"It was his aim to be, rather than to appear, good."
- "Est aliquod meriti spatium, quod nulla furentis  
Invidiæ mensura capit."  
CLAUDIANUS. *De Laudibus Stilichonis*, III., 43.  
"Merit may attain so high a place,  
That envy's ravings cannot reach to it."
- "Est ardalionum quaedam Romæ natio,  
Trepide concursans, occupata in otio,  
Gratis anhelans, multa agenda nil agens,  
Sibi molesta et aliis odiosissima."  
PHAEDRUS. *Fables*, II., 5, 1.  
"There is in Rome a race of busybodies,  
Whose chiefest occupation's idleness;  
Who ask for no reward, but puff and pant  
And tear excitedly about the town  
Making a great parade of business,  
A nuisance to themselves, a curse to others."
- "Est atque non est, mihi in manu, Megaronides.  
Quin dicant, non est; merito ut ne dicant, id est."  
PLAUTUS. *Trinummus*, Act I., Sc. II., 67.—(Callicles.)  
"As to this matter, Megaronides,  
I have it in my power, and have it not.  
Report is none of mine; but, that report  
May be unmerited, is in my power."—(Bonnell Thornton.)
- "Est autem gloria laus recte factorum magnorumque in rempubli-  
cam fama meritorum, quæ quum optimi cujusque, tum etiam  
multitudinis testimonio comprobatur."  
CICERO. *Philippica*, I., 12, 29.  
"True glory lies in noble deeds, and in the recognition, alike by leading  
men and by the nation at large, of valuable services rendered to the  
State."
- "Est brevitæ opus, ut currat sententia, neu se  
Impediat verbis lassas onerantibus aures."  
HORACE. *Satires*, I., 10, 9.  
"Terseness there wants to make the thought ring clear,  
Nor with a crowd of words confuse the ear."—(Conington.)
- "Est deus in nobis."  
OVID. *Fasti*, VI., 5.  
"There is a god within us."

"Est deus in nobis, et sunt commercia coeli :  
Sedibus aetheriis spiritus ille venit."

OVID. *De Arte Amandi*, III., 549..

"There is a god within us, and the heavens  
Have intercourse with earth ; from realms above  
That spirit cometh."

"Est enim amicitia nihil aliud nisi omnium divinarum humanarum-  
que rerum cum benevolentia et caritate consensio ; qua quidem  
haud scio an, excepta sapientia, quidquam melius sit homini a  
diis immortalibus datum." CICERO. *De Amicitia*, VI., 20.

"What is friendship other than the harmony of all things divine and  
human with goodwill and affection ? indeed, with the exception of  
wisdom, I doubt if the gods have given to mankind any choicer gift."

"Est enim animus coelestis ex altissimo domicilio depressus, et quasi  
demersus in terram, locum divinae naturae aeternitatisque con-  
trarium." CICERO. *De Senectute*, XXI., 77.

"The divine soul is drawn down from its lofty home, and, so to say,  
plunged into the earth, an abode which is by its nature the antithesis  
of divinity and eternity."

"Est enim hoc commune vitium in magnis liberisque civitatibus, ut  
invidia gloriae comes sit." CORNELIUS NEPOS. *Chabrias*, 8.

"In all great and free communities there is this common failing, that envy  
follows closely upon the heels of distinction."

"Est enim lex nihil aliud nisi recta et a numine deorum tracta ratio,  
imperans honesta, prohibens contraria."

CICERO. *Philippica*, XI., 12, 28.

"What is law but a divinely inspired ethical system, inculcating morality,  
and forbidding all that is opposed thereto ?"

"Est enim mentibus hominum veri boni naturaliter inserta cupiditas ;  
sed ad falsa devius error abducit."

BOËTHIUS. *De Consolatione Philosophiae*, III. ; *Prosa II.*

"Nature has implanted in the minds of men a genuine desire for the good  
and the true, but misled by various delusions they often reach the  
wrong goal."

"Est enim quaedam etiam dolendi voluptas : praesertim si in amici  
sinu defleas, apud quem lacrimis tuis vel laus sit parata, vel  
venia." PLINY THE YOUNGER. *Epistolae*, VIII., 16.

"Even sorrow has its charm, if it be our good fortune to weep on the  
bosom of a friend from whom our tears will draw either commendation  
or pardon."

"Est et fideli tuta silentio  
Merces : vetabo, qui Cereris sacrum  
Vulgarit arcanum, sub isdem  
Sit trabibus fragilemve mecum  
Solvat phaselon."

HORACE. *Odes*, III., 2, 25.

"Sealed lips have blessings sure to come ;  
Who drags Eleusis' rite to day,  
That man shall never share my home  
Or join my voyage : roofs give way,  
And boats are wrecked."—(*Conington.*)

"Est etiam quiete et pure et eleganter actae aetatis placida ac lenis senectus."  
CICERO. *De Senectute*, V., 18.

"A life of peace, purity and refinement leads to a calm and untroubled old age."

"Est genus hominum qui esse primos se omnium rerum volunt, Nec sunt: hos consector. Hisce ego non paro me ut rideant; Sed his ultro arrideo, et eorum ingenia admiror simul. Quicquid dicunt, laudo; id rursus si negant, laudo id quoque. Negat quis? nego: ait? aio. Postremo imperavi egomet mihi Omnia adsentari. Is quaestus nunc est multo uberrimus."

TERENCE. *Eunuchus*, Act II., Sc. II., 17.—(Gnatho.)

"There is  
A kind of men who wish to be the head  
Of everything, but are not. These I follow;  
Not for their sport and laughter, but for gain  
To laugh with them, and wonder at their parts:  
Whate'er they say, I praise it; if again  
They contradict, I praise that too: does any  
Deny? I too deny: affirm? I too  
Affirm, and in a word I've brought myself  
To say, unsay, swear and forswear at pleasure:  
And that is now the best of all professions."

—(George Colman.)

"Est ipsa cupiditati tarda celeritas." PUBLILIUS SYRUS, 134.

"To passion even haste is slow."

"Est modus in rebus, sunt certi denique fines,  
Quos ultra citraque nequit consistere rectum."

HORACE. *Satires*, I., 1, 106.

"Yes, there's a mean in morals: life has lines,  
To north and south of which all virtue pinea."—(Conington.)

"Est omnino iniquum, sed usu receptum, quod honesta consilia vel turpia, prout male aut prospere cedunt, ita probantur vel reprehenduntur."  
PLINY THE YOUNGER. *Epistolae*, V., 21.

"It is a usual thing, though entirely indefensible, in awarding praise or blame to a policy, to consider not whether it was right or wrong, but whether it was a success or a failure."

"Est procax natura multorum in alienis miseriis."

PLINY THE ELDER. *Natural History*, XXVI., 2.

"There are many who are only too ready to take advantage of the misfortunes of others."

"Est propecto deus, qui quae nos gerimus auditque et videt;  
Is uti tu me hic habueris, proinde illum illic curaverit:  
Bene merenti bene profuerit, male merenti par erit."

PLAUTUS. *Captivi*, Act II., Sc. II., 63.—(Tyndarus.)

"There is indeed  
A God that sees and hears whate'er we do:—  
As you respect me, so will he respect  
Your lost son. To the well-deserving good  
Will happen, to the ill-deserving ill."—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Est quadam prodire tenus, si non datur ultra."

HORACE. *Epistolae*, I., 1, 32.

"Some point of moral progress each may gain,  
Though to aspire beyond it should prove vain."—(Conington.)

"Est quaedam flere voluptas :  
Expletur lacrimis, egeriturque dolor." OVID. *Tristia*, IV., 3, 87.

"There is some joy in weeping : for our tears  
Fill up the cup, then wash our pain away."

"Est quoque cunctarum novitas carissima rerum."

OVID. *Epistolae ex Ponto*, III., 4, 51.

"In all things what we most prize is novelty."

"Natura hominum novitatis avida."

PLINY THE ELDER. *Natural History*, XII., 5.

"Human nature is greedy of novelty."

"Est vetus atque probus, centum qui perficit annos."

HORACE. *Epistolae*, II., 1, 39.

"The bard who makes his century up has stood  
The test : we call him sterling, old and good."—(Conington.)

"Estne dei sedes, nisi terra, et pontus, et aer,  
Et coelum et virtus ? superos quid quaerimus ultra ?  
Jupiter est quodcumque vides, quodcumque moveris."

LUCAN. *Pharsalia*, IX., 577.

"God has no throne but earth and sea and air  
And sky and virtue. Why in more distant realms  
Seek we the gods ? Whate'er we feel or see  
Is Jove himself."

"Esto, ut nunc multi, dives tibi, pauper amicis."

JUVENAL. *Satires*, V., 113.

"Be, like numbers more,  
Rich to yourself, to your dependents poor."—(Gifford.)

"Esuriens pauper telis incendor amoris :  
Inter utrumque malum diligo pauperiem."

CLAUDIANUS. *Epigrams*, XXXV. (XL.).

"I suffer from the pangs of hunger and of love ;  
Of the two evils, I would rather starve."

"Esuriunt medii, summi saturantur et imi.  
Errant qui dicunt : medium tenere beati."

TAUBMANN (*Of Wittenberg*). *Impromptu, on being placed  
half-way down the table at a banquet.* (*Taubmanniana*,  
p. 157. Frankfurt, 1710.)

"At the top and the bottom they're gorging, while we are left starving  
between ;  
How mistaken those lines of the poet in praise of the golden mean."

"Et genus et virtus nisi cum re vilior alga est."

HORACE. *Satires*, II., 5, 8.

"Family and worth, without the staff  
Of wealth to lean on, are the veriest druff."—(Conington.)

"Et idem

Indignor quandoque bonus dormitat Homerus.  
Verum operi longo fas est obrepere somnum."

HORACE. *De Arte Poetica*, 358.

"While e'en good Homer may deserve a nap,  
If as he does, he drop his head and nap.  
Yet when a work is long, 'twere somewhat hard  
To blame a drowsy moment in a bard."—(*Conington.*)

"Et nomen pacis dulce est et ipsa res salutaris, sed inter pacem et servitutem plurimum interest. Pax est tranquilla libertas, servitus postremum malorum omnium, non modo bello, sed morte etiam repellendum." CICERO. *Philippica*, II., 44, 118.

"The name of peace is sweet, and the thing itself is salutary, but between peace and slavery there is a wide difference. Peace is undisturbed liberty, slavery is the worst of all evils, to be resisted at the cost of war, nay even of death."

"Et praeteritorum recordatio est acerba et acerbior expectatio reliquorum. Itaque omittamus lugere."

CICERO. *Brutus*, 76, 266.

"Sad are our memories of the past, and sadder still our anticipations of the future. Therefore let us banish mourning."

"Et qui nolunt occidere quemquam  
Posse volunt."

JUVENAL. *Satires*, X., 96.

"Even those who want the will  
Pant for the dreadful privilege to kill."—(*Gifford.*)

"Et spes et ratio studiorum in Caesare tantum."

JUVENAL. *Satires*, VII., 1.

"Yes, all the hopes of learning, 'tis confest,  
And all the patronage, on Caesar rest."—(*Gifford.*)

"Etenim, Quirites, exiguum nobis vitae curriculum natura circumscripsit, immensum gloriae."

CICERO. *Pro C. Rabirio perduellionis reo*, X., 30.

"Nature has circumscribed the field of life within small dimensions, but has left the field of glory unmeasured."

"Etiam capillus unus habet umbram suam." PUBLILIUS SYRUS, 138.

"The smallest hair casts a shadow."—(*Bacon.*)

"Etiam celeritas in desiderio mora est." PUBLILIUS SYRUS, 139.

"In desire swiftness itself is delay."—(*Bacon.*)

"Etiam innocentes cogit mentiri dolor." PUBLILIUS SYRUS, 141.

"Pain makes even the innocent man a liar."—(*Bacon.*)

"Etiam oblivisci qui sis interdum expedit." PUBLILIUS SYRUS, 142.

"It is sometimes useful to forget who you are."

"Etiam si futurum est, quid juvat dolori suo occurrere? Satis cito dolebis, cum venerit: interim tibi meliora promitte."

SENECA. *Epistolae*, XIII., 10.

"Though sorrow must come, where is the advantage of rushing to meet it? It will be time enough to grieve when it comes; meanwhile hope for better things."

"Ex falsis, ut ab ipsis didicimus, verum effici non potest."

CICERO. *De Divinatione*, II., 51, 106.

"From the false, as they have themselves taught us, we can obtain nothing true."

"Ex magno certamine magnas excitari ferme iras."

LIVY. *Histories*, III., 40.

"It is when great issues are at stake that men's passions are generally roused most easily."

"Ex omnibus praemiis virtutis, si esset habenda ratio praemiorum, amplissimum esse praemium gloriam; esse hanc unam, quae brevitatem vitae posteritatis memoria consolaretur, quae efficeret, ut absentes adessemus, mortui viveremus; hanc denique esse, cujus gradibus etiam homines in coelum viderentur ascendere."

CICERO. *Pro Milone*, XXXV., 97.

"Of all the rewards of virtue, if we are to take any account of rewards, the most splendid is fame; for it is fame alone that can offer us the memory of posterity as a consolation for the shortness of life, so that, though absent, we are present, though dead, we live; it is by the ladder of fame only that mere men appear to rise to the heavens."

"Ex quo intelligitur, quoniam juris natura fons sit, hoc secundum naturam esse, neminem id agere ut ex alterius praedetur inscitia."

CICERO. *De Officiis*, III., 17, 72.

"We must understand, therefore, that since nature is the fountain of justice, it is according to natural law that no one should take advantage of another's ignorance to his own profit."

"Excogitare nemo quicquam poterit quod magis decorum regenti sit quam clementia."

SENECA. *De Clementia*, I., 19, 1.

"It is impossible to imagine anything which better becomes a ruler than mercy."

"Excutienda vitae cupido est: discendumque nihil interesse quando patiaris quod quandoque patiendum est. Quam bene vivas refert, non quamdiu."

SENECA. *Epistolae*, CI., 15.

"We must root out the desire of life, and learn that it matters nothing when we undergo what must be undergone in the natural course of events. What is important is that we should live as well as possible, not as long as possible."

"Exeat aula

Qui vult esse pius: virtus et summa potestas

Non coeunt; semper metuet, quem saeva pdebunt."

LUCAN. *Pharsalia*, VIII., 492.

"Let him desert the court,

Who would be pure: virtue and sovereignty  
Are rare companions; he whom cruel deeds  
Would shame, aye goes in terror for himself."

"Exedere animum dolor iraque demens,

Et qua non gravior mortalibus addita cura,

Spes, ubi longa venit."

STATIUS. *Thebais*, II., 319.

"His heart

With anger's madness and with grief was torn,  
And with the deadliest of all human woes,  
Hope long deferred."

- "Exegi monumentum aere perennius,  
Regaliq[ue] situ pyramidum altius." HORACE. *Odes*, III., 30, 1.  
"And now 'tis done: more durable than brass  
My monument shall be, and raise its head  
O'er royal pyramids."—(*Conington*.)
- "Exemplo quodcumq[ue] malo committitur, ipsi  
Displicet auctori. Prima est hæc ultio." JUVENAL. *Satires*, XIII., 1.  
"Man, wretched man, whene'er he stoops to sin,  
Feels with the act a strong remorse within:  
'Tis the first vengeance."—(*Gifford*.)
- "Exemplumq[ue] dei quisq[ue] est in imagine parva." MANILIUS. *Astronomicon*, IV., 888.  
"Every man is a copy of God in miniature."
- "Exigite ut mores teneros ceu pollice ducat,  
Ut si quis cera vultum facit." JUVENAL. *Satires*, VII., 237.  
"Make it a point too, that, like ductile clay,  
They mould the tender mind."—(*Gifford*.)
- "Exigua est virtus præstare silentia rebus;  
At contra gravis est culpa tacenda loqui." OVID. *De Arte Amandi*, II., 608.  
"To preserve silence is a trifling virtue,  
To betray secrets is a grievous fault."
- "Exigui numero, sed bello vivida virtus." VIRGIL. *Æneid*, V., 754.  
"A gallant band in number few,  
In spirit resolute to dare."—(*Conington*.)
- "(Quo fit ut) Existimatio bona prima omnium deserat infelices." BOËTHIUS. *De Consolatione Philosophiæ*, I., Prosa 4.  
"When men are unfortunate the first thing to desert them is their good  
repute."
- "Exoriare aliquis nostris ex ossibus ultor!" VIRGIL. *Æneid*, IV., 625.  
"May some avenger from our ashes rise!"
- "Expende Hannibalem: quot libras in duce summo  
Invenies?" JUVENAL. *Satires*, X., 147.  
"Produce the urn that Hannibal contains,  
And weigh the mighty dust which yet remains;  
And is this all!"—(*Gifford*.)
- "Experientia docuit." TACITUS. *History*, V., 6.  
"We learn by experience."
- "Experto credite." VIRGIL. *Æneid*, XI., 283.  
OVID. *De Arte Amandi*, III., 511.  
"Put faith in one who's had experience."



"Exsiliū ibi esse putat, ubi virtuti non sit locus: mortem naturae finem esse, non poenam."

CICERO. *Pro Milone*, XXXVII., 101.

"Exile, he thinks, is banishment to a place where virtue is not: death is not punishment, but nature's end."

"Extemplo Libyae magnas it Fama per urbes,  
Fama, malum qua non aliud velocius ullum;  
Mobilitate viget, viresque acquirit eundo;  
Parva metu primo: mox sese attollit in auras,  
Ingrediturque solo, et caput inter nubila condit."

VIRGIL. *Aeneid*, IV., 173.

"Now through the towns of Libya's sons  
Her progress Fame begins,  
Fame than who never plague that runs  
Its way more swiftly wins:  
Her very motion lends her power:  
She flies and waxes every hour.  
At first she shrinks and cowers for dread,  
Ere long she soars on high:  
Upon the ground she plants her tread,  
Her forehead in the sky."—(Conington.)

"Extrema per illos  
Justitia excedens terris vestigia fecit." VIRGIL. *Georgics*, II., 473.

"Astraea, when she fled to Heaven, or e'er  
She quitted Earth, left her last footmark here."—(J. B. Rose.)

"Faciāmus experimentum in corpore vili."

ANTOINE TEISSIER. *Eloges des Hommes Sçavans*, Année 1585,  
"Antoine Murel," Addition.\*

"Let us make the experiment on a worthless body."

"Facies non omnibus una,  
Nec diversa tamen, qualem decet esse sororum."

OVID. *Metamorphoses*, II., 13.

"Unlike and yet alike in form and face,  
As it befits in sisters."

"Facies tua computat annos." JUVENAL. *Satires*, VI., 199.

"Thy years are counted on thy face."

"Facile esse momento, quo quis velit, cedere possessione magnae fortunae: facere et parare eam difficile atque arduum esse."

LIVY. *Histories*, XXIV., 22.

"It is easy at any moment to surrender a large fortune; to build one up is a difficult and an arduous task."

\* The anecdote in which this phrase occurs is quoted by Teissier from the *Prosopographie* of Du Verdier (Lyons, 1589), but I have been unable to verify the quotation, as the copy of the *Prosopographie* in the British Museum is imperfect.

"Facile est enim teneros adhuc animos componere; difficulter reciduntur vitia quae nobiscum creverunt." SENECA. *De Ira*, II., 18, 2.

"While the mind is still tender it is easy to mould it; vices which have grown up with us are with difficulty eradicated."

"Facile est imperium in bonis."

PLAUTUS. *Miles Gloriosus*, Act III., Sc. I., 17.—(*Palæstrio*.)

"The sway is easy o'er the just and good."—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)

"Facile invenies et pejorem et pejus moratam, pater, Quam illa fuit; meliorem neque tu reperies neque Sol videt."

PLAUTUS. *Stichus*, Act I., Sc. II., 52.—(*Panegyris*.)

"You easily may find  
A worse wife, sir, and one too of worse morals.  
A better, sure, you'll never find, nor could  
The sun e'er shine on."—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)

"(Sic vita erat.) Facile omnes perferre ac pati:  
Cum quibus erat cunque una, iis sese dedere;  
Eorum obsequi studiis; adversus nemini;  
Nunquam praeponens se illis. Ita facillime  
Sine invidia laudem invenias, et amicos pares."

TERENCE. *Andria*, Act I., Sc. I., 35.—(*Simo*.)

"So did he shape his life to bear himself  
With ease and frank good-humour unto all;  
Mixt in what company soe'er, to them  
He wholly did resign himself; and joined  
In their pursuits, opposing nobody,  
Nor e'er assuming to himself: and thus  
With ease, and free from envy, may you gain  
Praise, and conciliate friends."—(*George Colman*.)

"Facile omnes, quum valemus, recta consilia aegrotis damus."

TERENCE. *Andria*, Act II., Sc. I., 9.—(*Charinus*.)

"How readily do men at ease prescribe  
To those who're sick at heart."—(*George Colman*.)

"Facile princeps." CICERO. *Pro Cluentio*, V., 11.

"De Divinatione", II., 42, 87.

"Easily first."

"Facilis descensus Averno;  
Noctes atque dies patet atri janua Ditis;  
Sed revocare gradum superasque evadere ad auras,  
Hoc opus, hic labor est." VIRGIL. *Æneid*, VI., 126.

"The journey down to the abyss  
Is prosperous and light:  
The palace gates of gloomy Dis  
Stand open day and night:  
But upward to retrace the way  
And pass into the light of day  
There comes the stress of labour."—(*Conington*.)

"Facilis sprevisse medentes  
Optatum bene credit emi quocumque periclo  
Bellandi tempus." SILIUS ITALICUS. *Punica*, IV., 753.

"No healer's care he claims; no price he deems  
Too high to pay for choice of battle's hour."

"Facilius enim ad ea quæ visa, quam ad illa quæ audita sunt, mentis  
oculi feruntur." CICERO. *De Oratore*, III., 41, 163.

"The mind's eye is more easily impressed by what is seen than by what  
is heard."

"Homines amplius oculis quam auribus credunt."  
SENECA. *Epistolæ*, VI., 5.

"Men are readier to believe their eyes than their ears."

"Facilius est se a certamine abstinere quam abducere."  
SENECA. *De Ira*, III., 8, 8.

"It is easier to keep out of a quarrel than to get out of one."

"Facilius in amore finem impetres quam modum."  
MARCUS SENECA. *Controversiæ*, II., 2, 10.

"Love is more easily quenched than moderated."

"Facinorosos majore quadam vi quam ridiculi vulnerari volunt."  
CICERO. *De Oratore*, II., 58, 237.

"We demand that the criminal should be attacked with a more powerful  
weapon than ridicule."

"Facinus quos inquinat aequat." LUCAN. *Pharsalia*, V., 290.

"Crime levels all whom it defiles."

"Facis de necessitate virtutem."  
ST. JEROME. *In Libros Rufini*, III., 2.

"You make a virtue of necessity."

"Facito aliquid operis, ut semper te diabolus inveniatur occupatum."  
ST. JEROME. *Letter CXXV.*, § 11.—(*Migne's Patrologiæ  
Cursus*, Vol. XXII., 939.)

"Find some work for your hands to do, so that the devil may never find  
you idle."

"Faciunt, nae, intelligendo ut nihil intelligant."  
TERENCE. *Andria*, Prologue, 17.

"Troth, all their knowledge is they nothing know."—(*George Colman.*)

"Facta fugis, facienda petis." OVID. *Heroides*, VII., 13.

"You put aside the work that's done, and seek some work to do."

"Factum est illud. Fieri infectum non potest."  
PLAUTUS. *Aulularia*, Act IV., Sc. X., 11.—(*Lyconides.*)

"'Tis past—what's done cannot be undone."—(*Bonnell Thornton.*)

"Factus natura et consuetudine exercitus velare odium fallacibus  
blanditiis." TACITUS. *Annals*, XIV., 56.—(*Of Nero.*)

"He was formed by nature and trained by habit to veil his hatred under  
delusive flattery."—(*Church and Brodrick.*)

"Fallaces sunt permulti et leves, et diuturna servitute ad nimiam assentationem eruditi."

CICERO. *Ad Quintum Fratrem*, I., 1, 5, 16.—(Of the Greeks.)

"They are for the most part deceitful and unstable, and from their long experience of subjection skilled in the art of flattery."

"Fallacia

*Alia aliam trudit.*"

TERENCE. *Andria*, Act IV., Sc. IV., 39.—(Davus.)

"One piece of knavery begets another."—(George Colman.)

"Fallentis semita vitæ." HORACE. *Epistolæ*, I., 18, 103.

"The pathway of my declining years."

"Fallit enim vitium specie virtutis et umbra,  
Quum sit triste habitu vultuque et veste severum."

JUVENAL. *Satires*, XIV., 109.

"Thus avarice the guise of virtue takes,  
With solemn mien and face and garb severe."

"Fallitur egregio quisquis sub principe credit  
Servitium: nunquam libertas gratior exstat,  
Quam sub rege pio."

CLAUDIANUS. *De Laudibus Stilichonis*, III., 113.

"He errs who thinks himself a slave beneath  
A great king's sway, for nowhere liberty  
More proudly lifts her head, than in the realms  
Of virtuous princes."

"Falsum est nimirum, quod creditur vulgo, testamenta hominum speculum esse morum." PLINY THE YOUNGER. *Epistolæ*, VIII., 18.

"It is certainly false, though generally believed, that a man's will is a reflection of his character."

"Falsus honor juvat, et mendax infamia terret  
Quem nisi mendacem et medicandum?"

HORACE. *Epistolæ*, I., 16, 39.

"Trust me, false praise has charms, false blame has pains  
But for vain hearts, long ears, and addled brains."—(Conington.)

"Famae quidem ac fidei damna majora esse quam quae aestimari possent." LIVY. *Histories*, III., 72.

"It is impossible to estimate the injury which may be done to us by an attack on our credit and our reputation."

"Familiare est hominibus omnibus sibi ignoscere, nihil aliis remittere, et invidiam rerum non ad causam sed ad voluntatem personasque dirigere." VELLEIUS PATERCULUS. *Historia Romana*, II., 30.

"Men are prone to find excuses for themselves, while admitting none for others, and to throw the onus of ill-success always on the person, and never on the attendant circumstances."

"Fas est et ab hoste doceri." OVID. *Metamorphoses*, IV., 428.

"'Tis right to learn e'en from our enemy."

"Fas est praeteritos semper amare viros."

PROPERTIUS. *Elegies*, III., 4, 36 (II., 13, 52).

"Our reverence is due to those who have passed on."

"Fata obstant."

VIRGIL. *Aeneid*, IV., 440.

"The Fates say us nay."

"Fateor enim duriorem esse conditionem spectatae virtutis, quam incognitae."

BRETIUS. (*Cicero, ad Brutum*, I., 16, 10.)

"It is, I confess, far harder to maintain a good reputation before the world than in private life."

"Fecere tale ante alii spectati viri.

Humanum amare est, humanum autem ignoscere est."

PLAUTUS. *Mercator*, Act II., Sc. II., 47.—(*Lysimachus*.)

"Many great men have done the same before.

'Tis natural to all mankind to love:

'Tis natural to all mankind to pardon."—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)

"Fecunda virorum

Paupertas fugitur, totoque arcessitur orbe,

Quo gens quaeque perit."

LUCAN. *Pharsalia*, I., 165.

"Poverty, fruitful mother of great men,  
Is ostracised and shunned on every side,  
And thus has fallen many a mighty race."

"Fecundi calices quem non fecere disertum?"

HORACE. *Epistolae*, I., 5, 19.

"What tongue hangs fire when quickened by the bowl?"—(*Conington*.)

"Felices ter et amplius,

Quos irrupta tenet copula, nec malis

Divulsus querimoniis

Suprema citius solvet amor die."

HORACE. *Odes*, I., 18, 17.

"Happy, happy, happy they  
Whose living love, untroubled by all strife,  
Binds them till the last sad day,  
Nor parts asunder, but with parting life!"—(*Conington*.)

"Felicis dicas

Saecula, quae quondam sub regibus atque tribunis

Viderunt uno contentam carcere Romam."

JUVENAL. *Satires*, III., 312.

"Happy, happy were the good old times,  
Which saw, beneath their kings', their tribunes' reign,  
One cell the nation's criminals contain."—(*Gifford*.)

"Felicitas est fortuna, adiutrix consiliorum bonorum; quibus qui non utitur, felix esse nullo pacto potest."

CICERO. *Epistola ad Cornelium Nepotem* (Fragment IV.).

"Happiness consists in good fortune, allied to good design; if the latter be wanting, happiness is altogether impossible.

"Felix est non qui aliis videtur sed qui sibi: vides autem, quam rara domi sit ista felicitas."

SENECA. *De Remediis Fortuitorum*, XVI., 10.

"Not he whom others think happy, but he who thinks himself so is truly the happy man; and how rarely indeed is such happiness seen."

"Felix, heu nimium felix! si litora tantum  
Nunquam Dardaniæ tetigissent nostra carinae."

VIRGIL. *Æneid*, IV., 657.

"Blest lot! yet lacked one blessing more,  
That Troy had never touched my shore."—(*Conington*.)

"Felix, qui potuit rerum cognoscere causas,  
Atque metus omnis et inexorabile fatum  
Subjecit pedibus strepitumque Acherontis avari!  
Fortunatus et ille, deos qui novit agrestis,  
Panaque Silvanumque senem Nymphasque sorores!  
Illum non populi fascēs, non purpura regum  
Flexit et infidos agitans discordia fratres,  
Aut conjurato descendens Dacus ab Histro,  
Non res Romanæ, perituraque regna; neque ille  
Aut doluit miserans inopem, aut invidit habenti."

VIRGIL. *Georgics*, II., 490.

"O happy is the man who may discern  
The cause of all that irks the heart to yearn;  
He fears not, he, inexorable fate,  
Nor Acherontine waves insatiate;  
And fortunate is he who may behold  
The rustic gods,—Pan and Sylvanus old,  
And sisterhood of Nymphs;—alike to him  
The fascēs and barbaric diadem:  
No more fraternal rage at home alarms  
Than the far Dacian, federate in arms;  
He knows not poverty, nor envies self  
Of bankrupt nations or of Roman wealth."—(*J. B. Rose*.)

"Feminis lugere honestum est, viris meminisse."

TACITUS. *Germania*, XXVII.

"Women may mourn the lost, men remember them."

"Fere fit malum malo aptissimum." LIVY. *Histories*, I., 46.

"One misfortune is generally followed closely by another."

"Fere libenter homines id quod volunt credunt."

CÆSAR. *De Bello Gallico*, III., 18.

"Men are generally ready to believe what they wish to be true."

"Quod nimis miseri volunt,  
Hoc facile credunt."

SENECA. *Hercules Furens*, 817.—(*Megara*.)

"What the unhappy have most at heart they readily believe."

"Fere maxima pars morem hunc homines habent: quod sibi volunt,  
Dum id impetrant, boni sunt; sed id ubi jam penes sese habent,  
Ex bonis pessimi et fraudulentissimi  
Sunt." PLAUTUS. *Captivi*, Act II., Sc. I., 36.—(*Philocrates*.)

"It is oft the way  
With most men—when they're suing for a favour,  
While their obtaining it is yet in doubt.  
They are most courteous; but when once they've got it,  
They change their manners, and from just become  
Dishonest and deceitful."—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)

"(Constat inter nos quod) Fere totus mundus exerceat histrioniam."  
PETRONIUS ARBITER. *Satyricon*, Fragment.

"Almost the whole world practises the dramatic art."

"Natio comoeda est." JUVENAL. *Satires*, III., 100.

"Greece is a theatre, where all are players."—(*Gifford*.)

"Fertilior seges est alienis semper in agris."  
OVID. *De Arte Amandi*, I., 349.

"The heavier crop is sown in others' fields."

"Fervet opus, redolentque thymo fragrantia mella."  
VIRGIL. *Georgics*, IV., 169.

"Swiftly the work goes on, and redolent of thyme  
The fragrant honey's stored."

"Fiat justitia et pereat mundus."  
Motto of Ferdinand I. (*Emperor of Germany*). (*Johannes  
Manlius*, "*Loci Communes*," II., Octavum praeceptum.)

"Let justice be done though the world perish."

"Fiat justitia, ruat coelum."  
LORD MANSFIELD. In "*Rex v. Wilkes*," *Burrows'  
Reports*, IV., 2562.

"Let justice be done though the heavens fall."

"Ficus ficus, ligonem ligonem vocat."  
Proverbial expression. (*Erasmus*, *Adagiorum Chiliades*,  
"Veritas".)

"A fig's a fig, a spade a spade he calls."

"Fidem qui perdit, quo se servet relicuo?" PUBLILIUS SYRUS, 161.  
"He who has lost his credit, what has he left to live upon?"

"Fidus Achates."  
VIRGIL. *Æneid*, *passim*.  
"The faithful Achates."

"Fies nobilium tu quoque fontium,  
Me dicente cavis impositam ilicem  
Saxis, unde loquaces  
Lymphae desiliunt tuae." HORACE. *Odes*, III., 13, 13.

"Thou too one day shalt win proud eminence  
'Mid honoured founts, while I the ilex sing  
Crowning the cavern, whence  
Thy babbling wavelets spring."—(*Conington*.)

"Fine tamen laudandus erit, qui morte decora  
Hoc solum fecit nobile, quod periit."

AUSONIUS. *Tetrasticha*, VIII.—(*Of Otho*.)

"Yet must we praise him in his end; for this  
Alone he nobly did: he nobly died."

"Finis Poloniae."

KOSCIUSKO, in the "*Südpreuussische Zeitung*," 25th Oct., 1794.

"The end of Poland."

"Fit magna mutatio loci, non ingenii."

CICERO. *Pro Quintio*, III., 12.

"There is indeed a change of scene, but not of nature."

"Coelum, non animum mutant, qui trans mare currunt."

HORACE. *Epistolae*, I., 11, 27.

"'Tis but our climate, not our mind we change."—(*Conington*.)

"Fit via vi."

VIRGIL. *Æneid*, II., 494.

"Force wins her footing."—(*Conington*.)

"Fixus hic apud nos est animus tuus clavo Cupidinia."

PLAUTUS. *Asinaria*, Act I., Sc. III., 4.—(*Cleæreta*.)

"Your heart's locked up with us, and Cupid keeps  
The key."—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)

"(Ponamus nimios gemitus): Flagrantior æquo  
Non debet dolor esse viri, nec vulnere major."

JUVENAL. *Satires*, XIII., 11.

"Then moderate thy grief; 'tis mean to show  
An anguish disproportioned to the blow."—(*Gifford*.)

"Flectere si nequeo Superos, Acheronta movebo."

VIRGIL. *Æneid*, VII., 812.

"If I cannot bend the gods, I'll move the powers of hell."

"Floriferis ut apes in saltibus omnia libant,  
Omnia nos itidem depascimur aurea dicta."

LUCRETIUS. *De Rerum Natura*, III., 11.

"Just as the bee in flowery meads from every blossom sips,  
E'en so we feed on every word that falls from golden lips."

"Flos ipse civitatis."

APULEIUS. *Metamorphoses*, II., 19.

"The very flower of the state."

"Flumina pauca vides magnis de fontibus orta;  
Plurima collectis multiplicantur aquis."

OVID. *Remedia Amoris*, 97.

"Few streams you'll find from mighty fountains flow;  
Most gather many waters as they go."

"Foenum habet in cornu, longe fuge: dummodo risum  
Excusat sibi, non hic cuiquam parcat amico."

HORACE. *Satires*, I., 4, 84.

"Beware, he's vicious; so he gains his end,  
A selfish laugh, he will not spare a friend."—(*Conington*.)



"Forma bonum fragile est." OVID. *De Arte Amandi*, II., 113.  
 "Beauty is a fragile gift."

"Res est forma fugax : quis sapiens bono  
 Confidat fragili." SENECA. *Phædra*, 781.—(*Chorus*.)  
 "Beauty's a fleeting thing ; the sage will ne'er  
 Confide in aught so fragile."

"Format enim natura prius nos intus ad omnem  
 Fortunarum habitum ; juvat aut impellit ad iram,  
 Aut ad humum maerore gravi deducit et angit."  
 HORACE. *De Arte Poetica*, 108.

"For Nature forms our spirits to receive  
 Each bent that outward circumstance can give :  
 She kindles pleasure, bids resentment glow,  
 Or bows the soul to earth in hopeless woe."—(*Conington*.)

"Formosa facies muta commendatio est." PUBLILIUS SYRUS, 163.  
 "A beautiful face is a silent recommendation."

"Fors dicta refutet." VIRGIL. *Æneid*, XII., 41.  
 "Ward the omen, heaven, I pray."—(*Conington*.)

"Forsan et hæc olim meminisse juvabit." VIRGIL. *Æneid*, I., 203.  
 "This suffering will yield us yet  
 A pleasant tale to tell."—(*Conington*.)

"Forsan miseros meliora sequentur." VIRGIL. *Æneid*, XII., 153.  
 "A better fate perchance awaits the unhappy."

"Fortem animum præstant rebus, quas turpiter audent."  
 JUVENAL. *Satires*, VI., 97.  
 "But set illicit pleasure in their eye,  
 Onward they rush, and every toil defy."—(*Gifford*.)

"Fortes creantur fortibus et bonis." HORACE. *Odes*, IV., 4, 25.  
 "Good sons and brave good sires approve."—(*Conington*.)

"Fortes fortuna adjuvat."  
 TERENCE. *Phormio*, Act I., Sc. IV., 27.—(*Geta*.)  
 "Fortune favours the brave."

"Audentes fortuna juvat." VIRGIL. *Æneid*, X., 284.

"Audentes deus ipse juvat." OVID. *Metamorphoses*, X., 586.

"Eventus docuit fortes fortunam juvare."  
 LIVY. *Histories*, VIII., 29.

"Fortuna, ut sæpe alias virtutem est secuta."  
 LIVY. *Histories*, IV., 37.

"Fortune, as often happens, followed valour."

"Deos fortioribus adesse (dixit)." TACITUS. *History*, IV., 42.

"The gods fight on the side of the stronger."

"Fors juvat audentes, Cei sententia vatis."  
 CLAUDIANUS. *Epistolæ*, IV., 9.

"Chance aids the bold, as sings the Cean bard."

"Fortior quam felicior, cui fama bellandi incolyto per gentes, nunquam tamen vires consilio superfuerant."

DICTYS CRETENSIS. *De Bello Trojano*, III., 16.

"A man more brave than fortunate, whose fame as a warrior was world-wide, yet whose force never outran his discretion."

"Fortuna amorem pejor inflammat magis."

SENECA. *Hercules Oetaeus*, 361.—(*Deianira*.)

"When fortune frowns, love's flame burns fiercer."

"Fortuna belli semper ancipiti in loco est."

SENECA. *Phoenissae*, 629 (267).—(*Jocasta*.)

"The fortune of war stands ever on the verge."

"Fortuna multis dat nimis, satis nulli."

MARTIAL. *Epigrams*, XII., 10, 2.

"Fortune to many gives too much, enough to none."

"Fortuna nimium quem fovet stultum facit."

PUBLILIUS SYRUS, 167.

"Fortune makes him a fool, whom she makes her darling."—(*Bacon*.)

"Fortuna opes auferre, non animum potest."

SENECA. *Medea*, 176.—(*Medea*.)

"Fortune may rob us of our wealth, but never of our courage."

"Fortuna, quae plurimum potest, quum in reliquis rebus, tum praecipue in bello, parvis momentis magnas rerum commutationes efficit."

CÆSAR. *De Bello Civili*, III., 68.

"All-powerful fortune, in war above all things, produces momentous changes from very small beginnings."

"Fortuna saevo laeta negotio et

Ludum insolentem ludere pertinax,

Transmutat incertos honores,

Nunc mihi, nunc alii benigna.

Laudo manentem; si celeres quatit

Pennas, resigno quae dedit, et mea

Virtute me involvo, probamque

Pauperiem sine dote quaero." HORACE. *Odes*, III., 29, 49.

"Fortune who loves her cruel game,  
Still bent upon some heartless whim

Shifts her caresses, fickle dame,

Now kind to me and now to him.

She stays; 'tis well, but let her shake

Those wings, her presents I resign,

Cloak me in native worth, and take

Chaste Poverty undower'd for mine."—(*Conington*.)

"Fortuna vitrea est; tum cum splendet, frangitur."

PUBLILIUS SYRUS, 171.

"Fortune is made of glass; when brightest it is most easily broken."

"Fortunae naufragium."

APULBEIUS. *Metamorphoses*, VI., 5.

"A shipwreck of our fortunes."

"Fortunati ambo ! si quid mea carmina possunt,  
Nulla dies unquam memori vos eximet ævo."

VIRGIL. *Æneid*, IX., 446.

"Blest pair ! if aught my verse avail,  
No day shall make your memory fail  
From off the heart of time."—(*Conington*.)

"(Invidia—) Fragili quærens illidere dentem  
Offendet solido."

HORACE. *Satires*, II., 1, 77.

"(Envy) When she fain on living flesh and bone  
Would try her teeth, shall close them on a stone."—(*Conington*.)

"Frangas enim citius quam corrigas, quæ in pravum induruerunt."  
QUINTILIAN. *De Institutione Oratoria*, I., 3, 12.

"What has hardened into some distorted form you may break but you:  
cannot straighten."

"Frangitur ipsa suis Roma superba bonis."

PROPERTIUS. *Elegies*, IV., 12, 60 (III., 18, 60).

"By her own wealth is haughty Rome brought low."

"Frons occipitio prior est."

MARCUS CATO. *De Re Rustica*, Cap. IV.

"The forehead is worth more than the back of the head."  
(*I.e.*, It is better to look after things than to turn your back upon them.)

"Fronti nulla fides."

JUVENAL. *Satires*, II., 8.

"Trust not to outward show."—(*Gifford*.)

"Fructus lædentis in dolore læsi est. Ergo cum fructum ejus ever-  
teris non dolendo, ipse doleat necesse est amissione fructus sui."

TERTULLIAN. *De Patientia*, VIII.

"He who works you a mischief takes a pleasure in your pain ; if therefore  
you spoil his pleasure by betraying no pain, the pain is his who has  
lost his pleasure."

"Frugi hominem dici, non multum habet laudis in rege : fortem, jus-  
tum, severum, gravem, magnanimum, largum, beneficum,  
liberalem ; hæc sunt regiae laudes, illa privata est."

CICERO. *Pro Rege Deiotaro*, IX., 26.

"Frugality is no great merit in a king : courage, rectitude, austerity,  
dignity, magnanimity, generosity, beneficence, liberality ; these are  
kingly qualities, frugality befits rather a private station."

"Fugacissimi ideoque tam diu superstites."

TACITUS. *Agricola*, XXXIV.

"Prone to flight, and therefore more likely to survive."

"Fuge magna ; licet sub paupere tecto  
Reges et regum vita præcurrere amicos."

HORACE. *Epistolæ*, I., 10, 32.

"Keep clear of courts : a homely life transcends  
The vaunted bliss of monarchs and their friends."—(*Conington*.)

- "Fugit irreparabile tempus." VIRGIL. *Georgics*, III., 284.  
 "Time flies, never to be recalled."  
 "Utendum est aetate. Cito pede labitur aetas." OVID. *De Arte Amandi*, III., 65.  
 "Use the occasion, for it passes swiftly."  
 "Fuimus Troes, fuit Ilium et ingens Gloria Teucrorum." VIRGIL. *Aeneid*, II., 325.  
 "We have been Trojans: Troy has been: She sat, but sits no more, a queen."—(*Conington*.)  
 "Troja fuit." VIRGIL. *Aeneid*, III., 11.  
 "Troy has been."  
 "Fuit haec sapientia quondam Publica privatis secernere, sacra profanis." HORACE. *De Arte Poetica*, 396.  
 "Twas wisdom's province then To judge 'twixt states and subjects, gods and men."—(*Conington*.)  
 "Fuit in illo ingenium, ratio, memoria, litterae, cura, cogitatio, diligentia: res bello gesserat, quamvis reipublicae calamitosas, attamen magnas; multos annos regnare meditatus, magno labore, magnis periculis quod cogitarat effecerat: muneribus, monumentis, congiariis, epulis multitudinem imperitam, delinierat: suos praemiis, adversarios clementiae specie devinxerat. Quid multa? attulerat jam liberae civitati partim metu, partim patientia consuetudinem serviendi." CICERO. *Philippica*, II., 45, 116.—(*Julius Caesar*.)  
 "He had great natural capacity, judgment, memory and culture; was painstaking, thoughtful and earnest; his military exploits, though disastrous to his country, were of the first magnitude; he aimed for many years at the supreme power, and eventually, after great hardships and no little peril, reached the summit of his ambition; he had won the affections of the ignorant populace by means of entertainments, banquets, largesses, and other public benefactions, while he had bound his immediate followers to him by his liberality, his opponents by an appearance of clemency. In a word, he had so revolutionised public feeling, that partly from fear, and partly from acquiescence, a state which prided itself upon its freedom had become accustomed to subjection."  
 "(Sed) fulgente trahit constrictos Gloria curru Non minus ignotos generosa." HORACE. *Satires*, I., 6, 23.  
 "Glory, like a conqueror, drags behind Her glittering car the souls of all mankind."—(*Conington*.)  
 "Fundamentum autem est justitiae fides, id est dictorum conventorumque constantia et veritas." CICERO. *De Officiis*, I., 7, 23.  
 "The foundation of justice is good faith; that is to say, a true and unswerving adherence to promises and covenants."  
 "Fundum alienum arat, incultum familiarem deserit." PLAUTUS. *Asinaria*, Act V., Sc. II., 24.—(*Artemona*.)  
 "He ploughs Another's land, and leaves his own untill'd." —(*Bonnell Thornton*.)

"Fungar vice cotis, acutum  
Reddere quae ferrum valet exsors ipsa secandi."

HORACE. *De Arte Poetica*, 304.

"Mine be the whetstone's lot,  
Which makes steel sharp, though cut itself 'twill not."—(Conington.)

"Furor fit laesa saepius patientia." PUBLILIUS SYRUS, 175.

"Patience too sorely tried develops into madness."

"Furor, iraque mentem  
Praecipitant, pulchrumque mori succurrit in armis."

VIRGIL. *Aeneid*, II., 316.

"Fury and wrath within me rave,  
And tempt me to a warrior's grave."—(Conington.)

"Gallum in suo sterquilino plurimum posse (intellexit)."

SENECA. *Ludus de Morte Claudii*, VII., 3.

"Every cock fights best on his own dung-hill."

"Gaudium est miseris socios habere poenarum."

DOMINICUS DE GRAVINA (circ. 1350 A.D.). *Chronicon de rebus in Apulia gestis*. (Pelliccia, *Raccolta di varie Croniche appartenente alla storia del Regno di Napoli*,—Naples, 1781, Vol. III., p. 220.)

"It is a joy to the unhappy to have companions in misfortune."

"Solamen miseris socios habuisse doloris."

SPINOZA. *Ethics*, IV., § 57. (Quoted as an old proverb.)

"(At) genus immortale manet, multosque per annos  
Stat fortuna domus."

VIRGIL. *Georgics*, IV., 208.

"Deathless their race, and year by year endures  
The fortune of their house."

"(Multa fero ut placem) genus irritabile vatum."

HORACE. *Epistolae*, II., 2, 102.

"I will do much to keep in pleasant mood  
That touchy race, the poets."

"Gigni

De nihilo nihil, in nihilum nil posse reverti."

PERSIUS. *Satires*, III., 83.

"Nothing can come from nothing. Apt and plain!  
Nothing return to nothing. Good again!"—(Gifford.)

"(Praeterea) Gigni pariter cum corpore, et una  
Crescere sentimus, pariterque senescere mentem."

LUCRETIVS. *De Rerum Natura*, III., 446.

"The mind, we feel, doth with the body grow,  
And with the body age."

"Gloria vincendi juncta est cum milite, Caesar.

Caesar, parcendi gloria sola tua est."

ANTONIO TIBALDEO. *Caesari*. (*Poetarum Italorum Carmina*, Vol. IX., p. 242.)

"Thy soldiers, Caesar, share in victory's bays,  
Of clemency thine only is the praise."

- "Gloriam qui spreverit, veram habebit."  
LIVY. *Histories*, XXII., 89.
- "True glory is the appanage of him who despises glory."
- "Gradiensque deas supereminet omnes." VIRGIL. *Æneid*, I., 501.
- "Though all be gods, she towers o'er all."—(*Conington*.)
- "Graii ingenium, Graiiis dedit ore rotundo  
Musa loqui."  
HORACE. *De Arte Poetica*, 323.
- "To Greece, fair Greece, ambitious but of praise,  
The muse gave ready wit, and rounded phrase."—(*Conington*.)
- "Grammaticus, Rhetor, Geometres, Pictor, Aliptes,  
Augur, Schoenobates, Medicus, Magus; omnia novit  
Graeculus esuriens; in coelum jusseris, ibit."  
JUVENAL. *Satires*, III., 76.
- "Grammarian, painter, augur, rhetorician,  
Rope-dancer, conjurer, fiddler, physician,  
All trades his own your hungry Greekling counts;  
And bid him mount the sky,—the sky he mounts."—(*Gifford*.)
- "Gratia atque honos opportuniora interdum non cupientibus."  
LIVY. *Histories*, IV., 57.
- "Fame and honour sometimes fall more fitly on those who do not desire them."
- "Gratior et pulchro veniens in corpore virtus."  
VIRGIL. *Æneid*, V., 344.
- "Worth appears with brighter shine,  
When lodged within a lovely shrine."—(*Conington*.)
- "Gratum est, quod patriae civem populoque dedisti,  
Si facis ut patriae sit idoneus, utilis agris  
Utilis et bellorum, et pacis rebus agendis."  
JUVENAL. *Satires*, XIV., 70.
- "True, you have given a citizen to Rome;  
And she shall thank you, if the youth become,  
By your o'erruling care, or soon or late,  
A useful member of the parent state."—(*Gifford*.)
- "Gravior multo poena videtur, quae a miti viro constituitur."  
SENECA. *De Clementia*, I., 22, 3.
- "A punishment always appears far more severe, when it is inflicted by a merciful man."
- "Graviora quae patiantur videri jam hominibus quam quae metuant."  
LIVY. *Histories*, III., 39.
- "The troubles which have come upon us always seem more serious than those which are only threatening."
- "Gravis ira regum est semper." SENECA. *Medea*, 497.—(*Jason*.)
- "Dangerous ever is the wrath of kings."

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- "Gutta cavat lapidem, consumitur annulus usu;  
Et teritur pressa vomer aduncus humo."  
OVID. *Epistolae ex Ponto*, IV., 10, 5.  
"By constant dripping water hollows stone,  
A signet-ring from use alone grows thin,  
And the curved ploughshare by soft earth is worn."
- "Habent hunc morem plerique argentarii,  
Ut alius alium poscant, reddant nemini,  
Pugnis rem solvant, si quis poscat durius."  
PLAUTUS. *Curculio*, Act III., Sc. I., 7.—(Lyco.)  
"Tis what most bankers do; borrow of one,  
Or of another, but to none repay;  
But if one ask it in a higher tone,  
They then discharge the debt in cuffs."—(Bonnell Thornton.)
- "Habent insidias hominis blanditiae mali."  
PHAEDRUS. *Fables*, I., 19, 1.  
"There lurks a snare beneath a bad man's blandishments."
- "(Pro captu lectoris) habent sua fata libelli."  
TERENTIANUS MAURUS. *De Literis, Syllabis et Metris*, l. 1286.  
"In the matter of attracting readers, books have their destinies"
- "Habeo opus magnum in manibus." CICERO. *Academica*, I., 1, 2.  
"I have a great work in hand."
- "Habeoque senectuti magnam gratiam, quae mihi sermonis aviditatem  
auxit, potionis et cibi sustulit."  
CICERO. *De Senectute*, XIV., 46.  
"I feel deeply grateful to old age, which has increased my desire for conversation, and taken away my appetite for drink and food."
- "Habes igitur, Tubero, quod est accusatori maxime optandum, confidentem reum."  
CICERO. *Pro Ligario*, I., 2.  
"You have therefore, Tubero, what a prosecutor most desires, a defendant who pleads guilty."
- "Habet aliquid ex iniquo omne magnum exemplum, quod contra singulos utilitate publica rependitur."  
TACITUS. *Annals*, XIV., 44.  
"There is some injustice in every great precedent, which, though injurious to individuals, has its compensation in the public advantage."  
—(Church and Brodrick.)
- "Habet enim multitudo vim quamdam talem, ut, quemadmodum tibicen sine tibiis canere, sic orator sine multitudine audiente eloquens esse non possit."  
CICERO. *De Oratore*, II., 83, 338.  
"So great is the influence of numbers, that an orator can no more be eloquent without a crowded audience, than a flute-player can play without a flute."
- "Habet has vices conditio mortalium, ut adversa ex secundis, ex adversis secunda nascentur." PLINY THE YOUNGER. *Panegyric*, V.  
"The vicissitudes of human existence are such that misfortune often has its origin in prosperity, and good fortune in adversity."

"Habet natura, ut aliarum omnium rerum, sic vivendi modum."

CICERO. *De Senectute*, XXIII., 85.

"Nature has a standard of living, as of everything else."

"Habet omnis hoc voluptas,  
Stimulus agit fruentes;  
Apiumque par volantum,  
Ubi grata mella fudit,  
Fugit, et nimis tenaci  
Ferit icta corda morsu."

BOËTHIUS. *De Consolatione Philosophiae*, III., Metrum 7.

"This bee has every pleasure, that it spurs  
Its votaries on; then like the winged bee,  
When it has poured its honey, takes to flight,  
And leaves its sting to rankle in the heart."

"Hæc nugæ seria ducent  
In mala derisum semel exceptumque sinistre."

HORACE. *De Arte Poetica*, 451.

"Such trifles bring to serious grief ere long  
A hapless bard, once flattered and led wrong."—(Conington.)

"Hæc animos ærugo et cura peculi  
Cum semel imbuerit, speramus carmina fingi  
Posse linenda cedro et levi servanda cupresso?"

HORACE. *De Arte Poetica*, 330.

"O, when this cankering rust, this greed of gain,  
Has touched the soul and wrought into its grain,  
What hope that poets will produce such lines  
As cedar oil embalms, and cypress shrines?"—(Conington.)

"Hæc differentia naturarum tantam habet vim, ut nonnunquam  
mortem sibi ipse consciscere alius debeat, alius in eadem  
caussa non debeat." CICERO. *De Officiis*, I., 81, 112.

"This difference in men's nature is so powerful in its operation, that it may  
even on occasion be one man's duty to compass his own death, while  
the same circumstances would not justify another man in so doing."

"Hæc est, in gremium victos quæ sola recepit  
Humanumque genus communi nomine fovit,  
Matris, non dominae, ritu; civesque vocavit,  
Quos domuit, nexuque pio longinqua revinxit."

CLAUDIANUS. *De Consulatu Stilichonis*, III., 150.

"She alone among nations has received into her bosom those whom she has  
conquered, and has cherished all humanity as her sons, and not as her  
slaves; those whom she has subdued she has called her citizens, and  
has bound to herself the ends of the earth in the ties of affection."

"Hæc habeo, quæ edi, quæque exsaturata libido  
Hausit: at illa jacent multa et præclara relictæ."

CICERO. *Tusculanae Disputationes*, V., 85, 101.—(Epitaph on  
*Sardanapalus*.)

"What I have eaten is mine, and all my satisfied desires; but I leave  
behind me all those splendid joys which I have not tasted."



"Haec iracundos admonebit fabula,  
Impune potius laedi quam dedi alteri."

PHAEDRUS. *Fables*, IV., 4, 13.

" 'Tis wiser patiently to suffer wrong,  
Than, for the sake of vengeance, to become  
Another's slave."

"Haec natura multitudinis est; aut servit humiliter, aut superbe  
dominatur: libertatem, quae media est, nec spernere modice,  
nec habere sciunt."

LIVY. *Histories*, XXIV., 25.

"The masses are so constituted as to be capable either of slavish subjection,  
or of arrogant dominion, but the liberty which lies between these two  
extremes they can neither tolerate in others nor enjoy themselves."

"Haec placuit semel, haec decies repetita placebit."

HORACE. *De Arte Poetica*, 365.

"One pleases straightway, one when it has passed  
Ten times before the mind will please at last."—(*Conington.*)

"Haec studia adolescentiam alunt, senectutem oblectant, secundas  
res ornant, adversis perfugium ac solatium praebent; delectant  
domi, non impediunt foris, pernoctant nobiscum, peregrinantur,  
rusticantur."

CICERO. *Pro Archia*, VII., 16.

"Such studies nourish us in youth, and entertain us in old age; they  
embellish our prosperity, and provide for us a refuge and a solace in  
adversity; they are a delight at home, yet no embarrassment abroad;  
they are with us throughout sleepless nights, on tedious journeys, in  
our country retreats."

"Haerent infixi pectore voltus  
Verbaque, nec placidam membris dat cura quietem."

VIRGIL. *Aeneid*, IV., 4.

"Each look is pictured in her breast,  
Each word: nor passion lets her rest."—(*Conington.*)

"Hannibal, credo, erat ad portas." CICERO. *Philippica*, I., 5, 11.

"Hannibal was at the gates."

"Has omnis, ubi mille rotam volvere per annos,  
Lethaeum ad fluvium deus evocat agmine magno,  
Scilicet immemores supera et convexa revisant  
Rursus et incipiant in corpora velle reverti."

VIRGIL. *Aeneid*, VI., 748.

"All these, when centuries ten times told  
The wheel of destiny have rolled,  
The voice divine from far and wide  
Calls up to Lethe's river-side,  
That earthward they may pass once more  
Remembering not the things before,  
And with a blind propension yearn  
To fleshly bodies to return."—(*Conington.*)

"Haud igitur leti praeclusa est janua coelo,  
Nec soli terraeque, nec altis aequoris undis;  
Sed patet immani et vasto respectat hiatu."

LUCRETIVS. *De Rerum Natura*, V., 373.

"The gates of death are closed not to the sky,  
Nor to the Sun, or Earth, or watery deeps;  
With vast wide-gaping jaws they open lie  
For all created things."

"Haud igitur redit ad nihilum res ulla."

LUCRETIVS. *De Rerum Natura*, I., 242.

"Nothing therefore returns to nothingness."

"Haud ignarus eram, quantum nova gloria in armis  
Et praedulce decus primo certamine posset."

VIRGIL. *Aeneid*, XI., 154.

"I knew the young blood's maddening play,  
The charm of battle's first essay."—(Conington.)

"Haud ignarus summa scelera incipi cum periculo, peragi cum  
praemio." TACITUS. *Annals*, XII., 67.

"He knew that the greatest crimes are perilous in their inception, but well  
rewarded after their consummation."—(Church and Brodrick.)

"Haud incerta cano."

VIRGIL. *Aeneid*, VIII., 49.

"No legends form the subject of my song."

"Haud scio an pietate adversus deos sublata, fides etiam et societas  
generis humani et una excellentissima virtus, justitia tollatur."

CICERO. *De Natura Deorum*, I., 2, 4.

"I am disposed to think that if reverence for the gods were destroyed, we  
should also lose honesty and the brotherhood of mankind, and that  
most excellent of all virtues, justice."

"Haud semper errat fama; aliquando et elegit."

TACITUS. *Agricola*, IX.

"Fame does not always err; sometimes she chooses well."

"Haud ullas portabis opes Acherontis ad undas;  
Nudus ad infernas, stulte, vehere rates."

PROPERTIVS. *Elegies*, IV., 4 (III., 5), 13.

"No riches may'st thou bear 'cross Acheron's tide;  
Fool naked must thou enter Charon's bark."

"Haut facilest venire illi ubi sitast sapientia:  
Spissum est iter: apisci haut possem nisi cum magna miseria."

SEXTUS TURPILIUS. *Canephorus, Fragment I. (III.)*.

"No easy task it is to climb to wisdom's throne.  
Steep is the path: only thou can'st attain  
Through pain and weariness."

"Hei mihi! difficile est imitari gaudia falsa;  
Difficile est tristi fingere mente jocum,  
Nec bene mendaci risus componitur ore,  
Nec bene sollicitis ebria verba sonant."

TIBULLUS. *Carmina*, III., 6, 33.

"Alas! how hard to feign an unfelt joy;  
How hard to jest when we are sick at heart;  
Ill do we shape our lying lips to smile;  
Ill, from the careworn, sound the reveller's words."

"Hem, ista virtus est, quando usust, qui malum fert fortiter.  
Fortiter malum qui patitur, idem post patitur, bonum."

PLAUTUS. *Asinaria*, Act II., Sc. II., 57.—(*Leonida*.)

"This is true virtue. He who resolutely  
Evil endures, shall in the end see good."—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)

"Hem, ista parentum est vita vilis liberis:  
Ubi malunt metui, quam vereri se ab suis."

AFRANIUS. *Consobrinus*, Fragment I., 4.

"The father's life's not precious to his children  
Who would be feared rather than revered."

"Heredis fletus sub persona risus est." PUBLILIUS SYRUS, 187.

"The tears of an heir are laughter under a vizard."—(*Bacon*.)

"Heu Fortuna! quis est crudelior in nos  
Te deus? ut semper gaudes illudere rebus  
Humanis!" HORACE. *Satires*, II., 8, 61.

"O Fortune, cruellest of heavenly powers,  
Why make such game of this poor life of ours?"—(*Conington*.)

"Heu, heu! quam brevibus pereunt ingentia fatis!"  
CLAUDIANUS. *In Rufinum*, II., 49.

"Alas, alas! within how short a space  
A mighty enterprise is brought to nought."

"Heu miserande puer! si qua fata aspera rumpas,  
Tu Marcellus eris." VIRGIL. *Æneid*, VI., 882.

"Dear child of pity! shouldst thou burst  
The dungeon bars of Fate accurst,  
Our own Marcellus thou!"—(*Conington*.)

"Heu pietas, heu prisca fides, invictaque bello  
Dextera!" VIRGIL. *Æneid*, VI., 878.

"O piety! O ancient faith!  
O hand untamed in battle scathe!"—(*Conington*.)

"Heu! quam difficile est crimen non prodere vultu!"  
OVID. *Metamorphoses*, II., 447.

"Alas! how difficult it is not to betray one's guilt by one's looks."

"Heu! quam difficilis gloriæ custodia est." PUBLILIUS SYRUS, 188.

"How difficult is the safe custody of glory."

"Heu ! quanto minus est cum reliquis versari, quam tui meminisse."  
SHENSTONE. *On an ornamental urn, inscribed to Miss Dolman.*

"Of how little value is the comradeship of those who are left, while we  
may still remember thee."

"Heu, quibus ille  
Jactatus fatis ! quae bella exhausta canebat !"  
VIRGIL. *Æneid, IV., 18.*

"What perils his from war and sea !"—(*Conington.*)

"Hi mores, haec duri immota Catonis  
Secta fuit, servare modum, finemque tenere,  
Naturamque sequi, patriaeque impendere vitam,  
Nec sibi, sed toti genitum se credere mundo."  
LUCAN. *Pharsalia, II., 380.*

"This was stern Cato's rule, his changeless course :  
To observe the happy mean, and keep in view  
His goal ; to follow nature, and to spend  
His life in service of his fatherland,  
Believing he was born, not for himself,  
But for the world at large."

"Hi motus animorum atque haec certamina tanta  
Pulveris exigui jactu compressa quiescunt."  
VIRGIL. *Georgics, IV., 86.*—(*Of bees swarming.*)

"Yet all this life and movement, all the strife  
May with a pinch of dust be brought to silence."

"Hic amor, haec patria est." VIRGIL. *Æneid, IV., 347.*

"There is my heart, my home is there."—(*Conington.*)

"Hic domus, haec patria est." VIRGIL. *Æneid, VII., 122.*

"Here is our country, here our home."—(*Conington.*)

"Hic domus Aeneas cunctis dominabitur oris,  
Et nati natorum, et qui nascentur ab illis."  
VIRGIL. *Æneid, III., 97.*

"There shall Æneas' house, renewed  
For ages, rule a world subdued."—(*Conington.*)

"Hic ego qui jaceo, tenerorum lusor amorum,  
Ingenio perii, Naso poeta, meo.  
At tibi qui transis ne sit grave, quisquis amasti,  
Dicere, Nasonis molliter ossa cubent."  
OVID. *Tristia, III., 3, 73.*

"Ovid lies here, the poet, skilled in love's gentle sport ;  
By his own talents worked he his undoing.  
Oh, thou who passest by, if ever thou hast loved,  
Think it not shame to wish him calm repose."

"Hic manus ob patriam pugnando volnera passi,  
 Quique sacerdotes casti, dum vita manebat,  
 Quique pii vates, et Phoebo digna locuti,  
 Inventas aut qui vitam excoluere per artis,  
 Quique sui memores alios fecere merendo;  
 Omnibus his nivea cinguntur tempora vitta."

VIRGIL. *Æneid*, VI., 660.

"Here sees he the illustrious dead  
 Who fighting for their country bled;  
 Priests who while earthly life remained  
 Preserved that life unsoiled, unstained;  
 Blest bards, transparent souls and clear,  
 Whose song was worthy Phœbus' ear;  
 Inventors who by arts refined  
 The common lot of human kind,  
 With all who grateful memory won  
 By services to others done:  
 A goodly brotherhood, bedight  
 With coronals of virgin white."—(*Conington*.)

"Hic murus aeneus esto,  
 Nil conscire sibi, nulla pallescere culpa."

HORACE. *Epistolae*, I., 1, 60.

"Be this your wall of brass, your coat of mail,  
 A guileless heart, a cheek no crime turns pale."—(*Conington*.)

"Hic quantum in bello fortuna possit et quantos adferat casus,  
 cognosci potuit." CAESAR. *De Bello Gallico*, VI., 35.

"We have here an excellent example of the value of fortune, and of the opportunities it offers in war."

"Hic ultra vires habitus nitor." JUVENAL. *Satires*, III., 180.

"Here beyond our power arrayed we go."—(*Hifford*.)

"Hic vivimus ambitiosa  
 Paupertate omnes." JUVENAL. *Satires*, III., 182.

"And so we flaunt  
 Proud in distress and prodigal in want."—(*Hifford*.)

"Hinc Augustus agens Italos in proelia Caesar  
 Cum Patribus Populoque, Penatibus et magnis Dis."

VIRGIL. *Æneid*, VIII., 678.

"Here Caesar, leading from their home  
 The fathers, people, gods of Rome."—(*Conington*.)

"Hinc illae lacrimae! haec illa 'st misericordia."

TERENCE. *Andria*, Act I., Sc. I., 99.—(*Simo*.)

"Hence were those tears, and hence all that compassion."

"Hinc illae lacrimae!" CICERO. *Pro Caelio*, XXV., 61.

HORACE. *Epistolae*, I., 19, 41.

"His ego nec metas rerum nec tempora pono;  
 Imperium sine fine dedi."

VIRGIL. *Æneid*, I., 278.

"No date, no goal I here ordain;  
 Theirs is an endless, boundless reign."—(*Conington*.)

" *Historia vero testis temporum, lux veritatis, vita memoriae, magistra vitæ, nuntia vetustatis, qua voce alia nisi oratoris immortalitati commendatur.*" CICERO. *De Oratore*, II., 9, 86.

" History is the witness of the times, the light of truth, the life of memory, the schoolmistress of life, the herald of antiquity ; receiving from the voice of the orator alone her credentials to immortality."

" *Hoc adsimile est, quasi de fluvio qui aquam derivat sibi : Nisi derivetur, tamen omnis ea aqua abeat in mare.*"  
PLAUTUS. *Truculentus*, Act II., Sc. VII., 13.—(*Geta*.)

" 'Tis as you'd turn a stream upon your field ;  
Which if you do not, it will all run waste  
Into the sea."—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)

" *Hoc cogitato ; ubi probus est architectus Bene lineatum si semel carinam collocavit, Facile esse navem facere ubi fundata et constituta est.*"  
PLAUTUS. *Miles Gloriosus*, Act III., Sc. III., 41.—  
(*Acroteleutium*.)

" When the shipwright,  
If he has skill, has once laid down the keel,  
Exact to line and measure, it is easy  
To build the ship thus laid and tightly founded."  
—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)

" *Hoc erat in votis ; modus agri non ita magnus, Hortus ubi et tecto vicinus jugis aquæ fons Et paullum silvæ super his foret.*" HORACE. *Satires*, II., 6, 1.

" This used to be my wish : a bit of land,  
A house and garden with a spring at hand,  
And just a little wood."—(*Conington*.)

" *Hoc erit tibi argumentum semper in promptu situm ; Ne quid expectes amicos quod tute agere possies.*"  
ENNIUS. (*Aulus Gellius*, *Noctes Atticæ*, II., 29, 6.)

" This rule of life will ever be ready to your hand : never to wait for friends to do for you what you can do for yourself."

" *Hoc fonte derivata clades In patriam populumque fluxit.*" HORACE. *Odes*, III., 6, 19.

" Thence rose the flood whose waters waste  
The nation and the name of Rome."—(*Conington*.)

" *Hoc genus omne.*" HORACE. *Satires*, I., 2, 2.  
" All that class of people."

" *Hoc habeo quodcunque dedi.*"  
C. RABIRIUS. (*Seneca*, *de Beneficiis*, VI., 3, 1.)

" Whatever I have given, I still possess."

" *Extra fortunam est, quidquid donatur amicis : Quas dederis, solas semper habebis opes.*"  
MARTIAL. *Epigrams*, V., 42, 7.

" A present to a friend's beyond the reach of fortune :  
That wealth alone you always will possess  
Which you have given away."

"Hoc mihi perpetuo jus est, quod solus amator  
Nec cito desisto, nec temere incipio."

PROPERTIUS. *Elegies*, III., 12, 35 (II., 20, 35).

"This justice must be done me, that alone  
Of lovers I am constant when I love,  
Yet love not hastily or rashly."

"Hoc nobis vitium maximum est : quum amamus tum perimus ;  
Si illud, quod volumus dicitur, palam quum mentiuntur,  
Verum esse inaciti credimus."

PLAUTUS. *Truculentus*, Act I., Sc. II., 88.—(Dinarchus.)

"This is our greatest fault : when we're too much  
In love, we're sure to be undone. For if  
They tell us what we wish, fools as we are,  
The most notorious falsehood we believe."—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Hoc patrium est, potius consuefacere filium  
Sua sponte recte facere quam alieno metu."

TERENCE. *Adelphi*, Act I., Sc. I., 49.—(Micio.)

"'Tis this then is the duty of a father,  
To make a son embrace a life of virtue,  
Rather from choice than terror or restraint."—(George Colman.)

"Hoc praestat amicitia propinquitati, quod ex propinquitate bene-  
volentia tolli potest, ex amicitia non potest ; sublata enim  
benevolentia, amicitiae nomen tollitur, propinquitatis manet."

CICERO. *De Amicitia*, V., 19.

"Friendship has this advantage over kinship, that the latter may exist  
without good feeling, the former cannot ; if there be no good feeling the  
very name of friendship vanishes, while that of kinship continues."

"Hoc quidem in dolore maxime est providendum, ne quid abjecte, ne  
quid timide, ne quid ignave, ne quid serviliter muliebriterve  
faciamus." CICERO. *Tusculanae Disputationes*, II., 23, 55.

"When in deep sorrow, we must be specially careful to do nothing which  
savours of dejection or timidity, of cowardice, servility or womanish-  
ness."

"Hoc sustinete majus ne veniat malum."

PHAEDRUS. *Fables*, I., 2, 31.

"Bear the ill ye have, lest worse befall ye."

"Hoc tibi pro servitio debeo  
Conari manibus pedibus, noctesque et dies  
Capitis periculum adire, dum prosim tibi."

TERENCE. *Andria*, Act IV., Sc. I., 52.—(Davus.)

"'Tis my duty as your slave,  
To strive with might and main, by day and night,  
With hazard of my life to do you service."—(George Colman.)

"Hoc vince." EUSEBIUS PAMPHILUS. *Vita Constantini*, I., 28.

"By this conquer."

(These words, or their Greek equivalent, *τοῦτο νικᾷ*, were inscribed  
on the cross which is said to have been seen in the heavens by  
Constantine, just before he gave battle to Maxentius. They are  
commonly quoted "In hoc signo vinces.")

"Hoccin' est credibile, aut memorabile,  
Tanta vecordia innata cuiquam ut sit,  
Ut malis gaudeant, atque ex incommotis  
Alterius sua ut comparent commoda?"

TERENCE. *Andria*, Act IV., Sc. I., 1.—(Charinus.)

"Is this to be believed or to be told?  
Can then such inbred malice live in man,  
To joy in ill, and from another's woes  
To draw his own delight?"—(George Colman.)

"Homine imperito nunquam quidquam injustius,  
Qui, nisi quod ipse facit, nihil rectum putat."

TERENCE. *Adelphi*, Act I., Sc. II., 18.—(Micio.)

"How unjust  
Is he who wants experience! who believes  
Nothing is right but what he does himself!"—(George Colman.)

"Hominem improbum non accusari, tutius est quam absolvi."

LIVY. *Histories*, XXXIV., 4.

"It is better that a guilty man should not be brought to trial than that he  
should be tried and acquitted."

"Hominem malignum forsitan esse tu credas;  
Ego esse miserum credo, cui placet nemo."

MARTIAL. *Epigrams*, V., 28, 8.

"You think yourself malicious; I should say  
You're most unhappy, if for none you care."

"Hominem pagina nostra sapit." MARTIAL. *Epigrams*, X., 4, 10.

"In humanity my page is deeply skilled."

"Hominem servom suos

Domitos habere oportet oculos et manus  
Orationemque."

PLAUTUS. *Miles Gloriosus*, Act II., Sc. VI., 80.—(Periplectomenes.)

"A servant should restrain his eyes and hands  
And speech too."—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Homines, dum docent, discunt." SENECA. *Epistolae*, VII., 8.

"While we are teaching, we are learning."

"Homines enim ad deos nulla re propius accedunt quam salutem  
hominibus dando." CICERO. *Pro Ligario*, XII., 38.

"At no time does man approach more nearly to the gods than when  
engaged in the rescue of his fellow-man."

"Homines enim, quam rem destruere non possunt, jactationem ejus  
incessunt. Ita, si silenda feceris, factum ipsum; si laudanda,  
quod non sileas ipse, culpatur."

PLINY THE YOUNGER. *Epistolae*, I., 8.

"When men are unable to pull your conduct to pieces, they are the more  
ready to fall foul of you for boasting of it. Thus if you do anything  
to be ashamed of, they blame the deed; if anything to be proud of,  
they blame you for talking about it."



"Homines, quamvis in turbidis rebus sint, tamen, si modo homines sunt, interdum animis relaxantur."

CICERO. *Philippica*, II., 16, 39.

"In whatever trouble men may be, yet so long as they are men, they must occasionally have their moments of cheerfulness."

"Homines qui gestant quique auscultant crimina,  
Si meo arbitrato liceat, omnes pendeant,  
Gestores linguis, auditores auribus."

PLAUTUS. *Pseudolus*, Act I., Sc. V., 12.—(*Callipho*.)

"You reporters,  
And listeners after faults, by my goodwill  
Should both be hanged, the former by the tongue,  
The latter by the ears."—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)

"(Dii immortales!) Homini homo quid præstat; stulto intelligens  
Quid interest!"

TERENCE. *Eunuchus*, Act II., Sc. II., 1.—(*Gnatho*.)

"Good heavens! how much one man excels another!  
What difference 'twixt a wise man and a fool!"—(*George Colman*.)

"(At hercules) Homini plurima ex homine sunt mala."

PLINY THE ELDER. *Natural History*, VII., 1.

"Most of man's misfortunes are due to man."

"Hominum divomque voluptas,  
Alma Venus." LUCRETIVS. *De Rerum Natura*, I., 1.

"Gentle Venus, delight of gods and men."

"Homo antiqua virtute ac fide."

TERENCE. *Adelphi*, Act III., Sc. III., 88.—(*Demea*.)

"A citizen of ancient faith and virtue."—(*George Colman*.)

"Homo doctus in se semper divitias habet."

PHÆDRUS. *Fables*, IV., 22, 1.

"A learned man has always riches in himself."

"Homo est animal bipes rationale."

BOËTHIUS. *De Consolatione Philosophiae*, V., Prosa IV.

"Man is a two-footed reasoning animal."

"Homo extra corpus est suum qui irascitur."

PUBLILIUS SYRUS, 198.

"A man who has lost his temper is a man outside himself."

"Homo homini deus est, si suum officium sciat."

CÆCILIVS STATIVS. *Fragment XVI*.

"Man is a god to his fellow-man, if he know his duty."

"Homo proponit, sed Deus disponit."

THOMAS À KEMPIS. *De Imitatione Christi*, I., 19, 2.

"Man proposes, but God disposes."

"Homo qui erranti comiter monstrat viam,  
Quasi lumen de suo lumine accendat, facit,  
Nihilominus ipsi lucet, quum illi accenderit."

ENNIUS. (*Cicero, de Officiis, I., 16, 51.*)

"Who shows the path to one who's gone astray,  
But lights the wanderer's lantern from his own,  
Yet when 'tis lit, his own lamp's burning still."

"Homo sum; humani nihil a me alienum puto."

TERENCE. *Heautontimorumenos, Act I., Sc. I., 25.*—(*Chremes.*)

"I am a man; there's naught which touches man  
That is not my concern."

"Homo totiens moritur quotiens amittit suos."

PUBLILIUS SYRUS, 195.

"A man dies as often as he loses his friends."—(*Bacon.*)

"Homunculi quanti sunt!" PLAUTUS. *Captivi, Prologue, 51.*

"How insignificant are men."

"Honesta quaedam scelera successus facit."

SENECA. *Phaëdra, 606.*—(*Phaëdra.*)

"Some crimes are by success made honourable."

"Honesti

Spadices glaucique, color deterrimus albis  
Et gilvo."

VIRGIL. *Georgics, III., 81.*

"The colour—grey or chesnut are the best,  
Not white or dun."—(*J. B. Rose.*)

"Honos alit artes." CICERO. *Tusculanae Disputationes, I., 2, 4.*

"Fame is the nurse of the arts."

"Horæ quidem cedunt, et dies et menses et anni; nec præteritum  
tempus unquam revertitur, nec quid sequatur sciri potest."

CICERO. *De Senectute, XIX., 69.*

"The hours pass by, and the days and months and years; the time that is  
past never returns, and what is to come none can tell."

"Horrenda late nomen in ultimas

Extendat oras."

HORACE. *Odes, III., 8, 45.*

Aye let her scatter far and wide  
Her terror."—(*Conington.*)

"Horresco referens."

VIRGIL. *Æneid, II., 204.*

"I quail,

"E'en now, at telling of the tale."—(*Conington.*)

"Hos ego versiculos feci, tulit alter honores:

Sic vos non vobis nidificatis aves:

Sic vos non vobis vellera fertis oves:

Sic vos non vobis mellificatis apes:

Sic vos non vobis fertis aratra boves."

VIRGIL. (*Tib. Claudius Donatus, Life of Virgil. Delphin  
edition, 1880, p. 17.*)

"I wrote these lines; another wears the bays:

Thus you for others build your nests, O birds:

Thus you for others bear your fleece, O sheep:

Thus you for others honey make, O bees:

Thus you for others drag the plough, O kine."

"Hos omnes amicos habere operosum est; satis est inimicos non habere."  
 SENECA. *Epistolae*, XIV., 7.

"It is troublesome to have so many friends; it should suffice that we have no enemies."

"Hospitium est calamitatis. Quid verbis opu'st?  
 Quamvis malam rem quaerens, illic reperiās."  
 PLAUTUS. *Trinummus*, Act II., Sc. IV., 152.—(*Stasimus*.)

"Tis the abode  
 Of misery. But without more words,—whate'er  
 Evil you'd search for, you might find it here."

—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)

"Hostem adversum opprimere, strenuo homini haud difficile est;  
 occulta pericula neque facere, neque vitare, bonis in promptu  
 est."  
 SALLUST. *Ad Caesarem*, II.

"A man of vigour has little difficulty in overcoming a declared enemy;  
 men of honour, however, while slow to prepare an ambush, are only  
 too prone to fall into one."

"Hostem cum fugeret, se Fannius ipse peremit.  
 Hic, rogo, non furor est, ne moriari, mori!"  
 MARTIAL. *Epigrams*, II., 80, 1.

"To avoid his foe, Fannius himself has slain.  
 What madness this, from fear of death to die!"

"(Toto principatu suo) Hostem generis humani."  
 PLINY THE ELDER. *Natural History*, VII., 6.  
 "An enemy of the human race."

"Hostis est, quisquis mihi  
 Non monstrat hostem."  
 SENECA. *Hercules Furens*, 1167.  
 "He is mine enemy who shows me not mine enemy."

"Huc omnis turba ad ripas effusa ruebat,  
 Matres atque viri, defunctaque corpora vita  
 Magnanimum heroum, pueri innuptaeque puellae,  
 Impositique rogis juvenes ante ora parentum."  
 VIRGIL. *Aeneid*, VI., 305.

"Towards the ferry and the shore  
 The multitudinous phantoms pour;  
 Matrons and men and heroes dead,  
 And boys and maidens yet unwed,  
 And youths who funeral fires have fed  
 Before their parents' eye."—(*Conington*.)

"Huc propius me,  
 Dum doceo insanire omnes, vos ordine adite."  
 HORACE. *Satires*, II., 3, 80.

"Now listen while I show you how the rest,  
 Who call you madman, are themselves possessed."

"Huic maxime putamus malo fuisse nimiam opinionem ingenii atque  
 virtutis."  
 CORNELIUS NEPOS. *Alcibiades*, 7.

"Nothing was more prejudicial to his career than the unduly high estimate  
 which was formed both of his mental and his moral qualities."

"Hujus illa vox vulgaris, 'audivi,' ne quid reo innocentī noceat,  
oramus." CICERO. *Pro Plancio*, XXIII., 57.

"It is our earnest prayer that an innocent defendant may suffer no injury  
from evidence of that too common class, the 'I have heard'."

"Humana malignas  
Cura dedit leges, et quod natura remittit,  
Invida jura negant." OVID. *Metamorphoses*, X., 829.

"The wit of man most cruel statutes has devised,  
And nature oft permits what is by law forbid."

"Humanitati qui se non accommodat,  
Plerumque poenas appetit superbiae." PHAEDRUS. *Fables*, III., 16, 1.

"Who obeys not the dictates of humanity,  
Oft for his arrogance pays penalty."

"Humano capiti cervicem pictor equinam  
Jungere si velit, et varias inducere plumas,  
Undique collatis membris, ut turpiter atrum  
Desinat in piscem mulier formosa superne:  
Spectatum admissi risum teneatis amici?" HORACE. *De Arte Poetica*, 1.

"Suppose some painter, as a *tour de force*,  
Should couple head of man with neck of horse,  
Invest them both with feathers, 'stead of hair;  
And tack on limbs picked up from here and there,  
So that the figure when complete should show  
A maid above, a hideous fish below:  
Should you be favoured with a private view  
You'd laugh, my friends, I know, and rightly too."—(*Conington*.)

"Humanum genus est avidum nimis auricularum." LUCRETIVS. *De Rerum Natura*, IV., 594.

"Man suffers from the plague of itching ears."

"Humanus autem animus decerptus ex divina mente, cum alio nullo  
nisi cum ipso deo, si hoc fas est dictu, comparari potest." CICERO. *Tusculanae Disputationes*, V., 38.

"The human soul, being an offshoot of the divine mind, can be compared  
with nothing else, if it be not irreverent to say so, than with God  
himself."

"Hunc, qualem nequeo monstrare, et sentio tantum,  
Anxietate carens animus facit, omnis acerbi  
Impatiens, cupidus silvarum, aptusque bibendis,  
Fontibus Aconidum." JUVENAL. *Satires*, VII., 56.

"He whom I feel, but want the power to paint,  
Springs from a soul impatient of restraint,  
And free from every care; a soul that loves  
The Muse's haunts, clear fountains, and shady groves."—(*Gifford*.)

"Hunc saltem everso juvenem succurrere saeclo  
Ne prohibete!" VIRGIL. *Georgics*, I., 500.

"Oh, hinder not the youth who would, at last,  
Bring succour unto this perverted age."

"Ibant obscuri sola sub nocte per umbram,  
Perque domos Ditis vacuas et inania regna."

VIRGIL. *Æneid*, VI., 268

"Along the illimitable shade  
Darkling and lone their way they made,  
Through the vast kingdom of the dead,  
An empty void, though tenanted."—(*Conington*.)

"Ibit eo quo vis qui zonam perdidit."

HORACE. *Epistolæ*, II., 2, 40.

"He makes a hero who has lost his kit."—(*Conington*.)

"Id arbitror  
Adprime in vita esse utile, ut ne quid nimis."

TERENCE. *Andria*, Act I., Sc. I., 88.—(*Sosia*.)

"This I hold to be the Golden Rule  
Of Life, too much of one thing's good for nothing."

—(*George Colman*.)

"Id demum est homini turpe, quod meruit pati."

PHÆDRUS. *Fables*, III., 11, 7.

"What truly disgraces a man is a punishment which he has deserved."

"Id facere laus est quod decet, non quod licet."

SENECA. *Octavia*, 466.—(*Seneca*.)

"That your actions are becoming is praiseworthy, not that they are lawful  
merely."

"Idem est ergo beate vivere et secundum naturam."

SENECA. *De Vita Beata*, VIII., 2.

"To live happily is the same thing as to live in accordance with nature's  
laws."

"Idem inficeto est inficetior rure,  
Simul poemata attigit; neque idem unquam  
Aeque est beatus, ac poema cum scribit:  
Tam gaudet in se, tamque se ipse miratur."

CATULLUS. *Carmina*, XX. (XXII.), 14.

"He is more clownish than the country clown  
When he's attempting poetry; and yet  
He's ne'er so happy as when writing verse:  
So much he joys and marvels at himself."

"Idem velle atque idem nolle, ea demum firma amicitia est."

SALLUST. *Catiline*, XX.

"The firmest friendship is based on an identity of likes and dislikes."

"Ignavia corpus hebetat, labor firmat, illa maturam senectutem, hic  
longam adolescentiam reddit." CELSUS. *De Medicina*, I., 1.

"Inactivity weakens the body, exertion strengthens it; the former hastens  
on old age, the latter prolongs youth."

"Ignavis precibus fortuna repugnat."

OVID. *Metamorphoses*, VIII., 78.

"The prayers of cowards Fortune spurns."

- "Ignavissimus quisque et, ut res docuit, in periculo non ausurus, nimii verbis, linguæ feroces." TACITUS. *History*, I., 35.  
 "The most arrant coward, the man who, as the event proved, would dare nothing in the moment of danger, was the most voluble and fierce of speech."—(*Church and Brodribb*.)
- "Ignis aurum probat, miseria fortes viros." SENECA. *De Providentia*, V., 9.  
 "Gold is tried by fire, brave men by affliction."
- "Ignis, quo clarior fulsit, citius exstinguitur." SENECA. *Ad Marciam, de Consolatione*, XXIII., 4.  
 "The more brightly the fire has burnt, the sooner it is extinguished."
- "Ignoranti quem portum petat, nullus suus ventus est." SENECA. *Epistolæ*, LXXI., 3.  
 "If a man does not know to what port he is steering, no wind is favourable to him."
- "Ignoscito sæpe alteri; nunquam tibi." PUBLILIUS SYRUS, 208.  
 "You may often make excuses for another, never for yourself."
- "Ignoscas aliis multa; nihil tibi." AUSONIUS. *Septem Sapientium Sententiæ*, Cleobulus, 4.  
 "Pardon much to others; nothing to thyself."
- "Ii vivunt qui ex corporum vinculis, tanquam e carcere, evolaverunt." CICERO. *De Republica*, VI., 14.  
 "Those truly live who have escaped from the fetters of the body, as from a prison."
- "Illa meo caros donasset funere crines,  
 Molliter et tenera poneret ossa rosa." PROPERTIUS. *Elegies*, I., 18 (17), 21.  
 "Her cherished locks upon my tomb she'd lay,  
 And fill my grave with leaves of budding rose."
- "Illa mulier lapidem silicem, ut se amet, potest." PLAUTUS. *Poenulus*, Act I., Sc. II., 77.—(*Agorastocles*.)  
 "This woman would constrain a flint to love her."—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)
- "Illa placet tellus in qua res parva beatum  
 Me facit, et tenues luxuriantur opes." MARTIAL. *Epigrams*, X., 96, 5.  
 "That land for me where with a tiny store  
 I'd happy be, and where small means are wealth."
- "(Quæque sequenda forent, quæque evitanda vicissim,  
 Illa prius creta, mox hæc carbone notasti?)" PERSIUS. *Satires*, V., 108.  
 "What should be followed, and in turn what shunned,  
 Hast noted, those in chalk, in crayon these?"

94 *ILLAM, QUICQUID AGIT—ILLE, UT DEPOSITI.*

- "*Illam, quicquid agit, quoquo vestigia movit  
Componit furtim subsequiturque Decor.*"  
TIBULLUS. *Elegies, IV., 2, 7.*  
"Whate'er she does, where'er she turns her step,  
Grace is her tire-woman, and her follower."
- "*Ille dolor solus patriam fugientibus, illa  
Maestitia est, caruisse anno Circensibus uno.*"  
JUVENAL. *Satires, XI., 52.*  
"One thought alone, what time they leave behind,  
Friends, country, all, weighs heavy on their mind,  
One thought alone,—for twelve long months to lose  
The dear delights of Rome, the public shows."—(*Gifford.*)
- "*Ille egregiam artem quassandarum urbium professus.*"  
SENECA. *De Constantia Sapientis, VI., 1.*  
"That professor of the noble art of destroying cities."
- "*Ille igitur nunquam direxit brachia contra  
Torrentem, nec civis erat, qui libera posset  
Verba animi proferre et vitam impendere vero.*"  
JUVENAL. *Satires, IV., 89.*  
"Ne'er did he try the torrent's force to stem,  
Nor, as becomes a worthy citizen,  
Would he give utterance to his inmost thoughts,  
And speak the truth at peril of his life."
- "*Ille potens sui  
Laetusque deget, cui licet in diem  
Dixisse, 'vixi'.*"  
HORACE. *Odes, III., 29, 41.*  
"Happy he  
Self-centred, who each night can say,  
My life is lived."—(*Conington.*)
- "*Ille profecto  
Reddere personae scit convenientia cuique.*"  
HORACE. *De Arte Poetica, 315.*  
"That man, when need occurs, will soon invent  
For every part its proper sentiment."—(*Conington.*)
- "*Ille quidem dignum virtutibus suis vitae terminum posuit.*"  
APULEIUS. *Metamorphoses, IV., 12.*  
"He ended his life in a manner befitting his virtues."
- "*Ille terrarum mihi praeter omnes  
Angulus ridet.*"  
HORACE. *Odes, II., 6, 13.*  
"That little corner, beyond all the world  
Is full of smiles for me."
- "*Ille, ut depositi proferret fata parentis,  
Scire potestates herbarum usumque medendi  
Maluit et mutas agitare inglorius artes.*"  
VIRGIL. *Aeneid, XII., 395.*  
"But he, the further to prolong  
A sickly parent's span,  
The humbler art of medicine chose,  
The knowledge of each herb that grows,  
Plying a craft unknown to song,  
An unambitious man."—(*Conington.*)

"Ille, velut pelagi rupes immota, resistit."

VIRGIL. *Aeneid*, VII., 586.

"Like rock engirdled by the sea,  
Like rock immoveable is he."—(Conington.)

"Illi dura quies oculos et ferreus urget  
Somnus; in aeternam clauduntur lumina noctem."

VIRGIL. *Aeneid*, XII., 309.

"A heavy slumber, ironbound,  
Seals the dull eyes in rest profound  
In endless night they close."—(Conington.)

"Illi mors gravis incubat,  
Qui, notus nimis omnibus,  
Ignotus moritur sibi."

SENECA. *Thyestes*, 401.—(Chorus.)

"Ah, heavily weighs death on him  
Who, known to others all too well,  
Dies to himself unknown."

"Illi robur et aes triplex  
Circa pectus erat, qui fragilem truci  
Commisit pelago ratem  
Primus."

HORACE. *Odes*, I., 3, 9.

"Oak and brass of triple fold  
Encompassed sure that heart, which first made bold  
To the raging sea to trust  
A fragile bark."—(Conington.)

"Illic vivere vellem  
Oblitusque meorum, obliviscendus et illis."

HORACE. *Epistolae*, I., 11, 8.

"Yet there, methinks, I would accept my lot,  
My friends forgetting, by my friends forgot."—(Conington.)

"Illud ingeniorum velut praecox genus non temere unquam pervenit  
ad frugem." QUINTILIAN. *De Institutione Oratoria*, I., 3, 3.

"That class of intelligence which we call precocious very seldom bears  
fruit."

"Illud quod medium est atque inter utrumque probamus."

MARTIAL. *Epigrams*, I., 57 (58).

"That we approve which both extremes avoids."

"Illud tamen in primis testandum est, nihil praecepta atque artes  
valere, nisi adjuvante natura."

QUINTILIAN. *De Institutione Oratoria, Prooemium*, 26.

"We must first of all put it on record, that without the aid of nature,  
neither precept nor practice will be of much service to us."

"Illum ego per flammas et mille sequentia tela  
Eripui his humeris, medioque ex hoste recepi."

VIRGIL. *Aeneid*, VI., 110.

"Him through the fire these shoulders bore,  
And from the heart of battle tore."—(Conington.)



"Ima permutat brevis hora summis."

SENECA. *Thyestes*, 598.—(*Chorus*.)

"But one short hour will change the lot of highest and of lowest."

"Imago animi sermo est."

SENECA. *De Moribus*, 72.

"Speech is the mirror of the mind."

"Immane regnum est posse sine regno pati."

SENECA. *Thyestes*, 470.—(*Thyestes*.)

"Wide is your rule, if without ruling you have learnt to suffer."

"(Cuncta prius tentanda, sed) Immedicabile vulnus  
Ense recidendum est, ne pars sincera trahatur."

OVID. *Metamorphoses*, I., 190.

"First try all other means, but if the wound  
Heal not, then use the knife, lest to the sound  
From the diseased the canker spread."

"Immo id est genus hominum pessimum,  
In denegando modo quis pudor paululum adest:  
Post, ubi tempus est promissa perfici,  
Tum coacti, necessario se aperiant:  
Et timent: et tamen res cogit denegare."

TERENCE. *Andria*, Act IV., Sc. I., 5.—(*Charinus*.)

"Yes, such there are, the meanest of mankind,  
Who, from a sneaking bashfulness, at first  
Dare not refuse; but when the time comes on  
To make their promise good, then force perforce  
Open themselves and fear: yet must deny."—(*George Colman*.)

"Immodicis brevis est aetas, et rara senectus.

Quicquid amas, cupias non placuisse nimis."

MARTIAL. *Epigrams*, VI., 29, 7.

"Short life is theirs who know not self-restraint;  
Pray not to love too much the things you love."

"Immortalia ne speres, monet annus et alium

Quae rapit hora diem."

HORACE. *Odes*, IV., 7, 7.

"'No 'scaping death,' proclaims the year that speeds  
This sweet spring day."—(*Conington*.)

"Impedit ira animum, ne possit cernere verum."

DIONYSIUS CATO. *Disticha de Moribus*, II., 4.

"Anger so clouds the mind that it cannot perceive the truth."

"Impendendus homo est, deus esse ut possit in ipso."

MANILIUS. *Astronomicon*, IV., 407.

"Man must be so weighed as though there were a God within him."

"Impensa monumenti supervacua est; memoria nostri durabit, si vita  
meruimus."

FRONTINUS. (*Pliny the Younger*, *Epistolae*, IX., 19.)

"A monument is a useless expense; our memory will live, if our life has  
deserved it."

"Imperat aut servit collecta pecunia cuique."

HORACE. *Epistolae*, I., 10, 47.

"Gold will be slave or master."—(*Conington*.)

"Divitiae meae sunt; tu divitiarum es."

SENECA. *De Vita Beata*, XXII., 5.

"My wealth belongs to me; you belong to your wealth."

"Divitiae enim apud sapientem virum in servitute sunt, apud stultum in imperio."

SENECA. *De Vita Beata*, XXVI., 1.

"Wealth is the slave of a wise man, the master of a fool."

"Ea invasit homines habendi cupido, ut possideri magis quam possidere videantur."

PLINY THE YOUNGER. *Epistolae*, IX., 30.

"Men are so enslaved by the lust of gain, that they seem to be possessed by it, rather than to possess it."

"Imperatorem (ait) stantem mori oportere."

VESPASIAN. (*Suetonius, Vespasian*, VII., 24.)

"An emperor should die standing."

"Imperium cupientibus nihil medium inter summa et praecipitia."

TACITUS. *History*, II., 74.—(*Quoting Vespasian*.)

"They who aim at empire have no alternative between complete success and utter downfall."—(*Church and Brodrick*.)

"Imperium facile his artibus retinetur, quibus initio partum est. Verum, ubi pro labore desidia, pro continentia et aequitate libido atque superbia invasere, fortuna simul cum moribus immutatur."

SALLUST. *Catiline*, II.

"Sovereignty is easily preserved by the very arts by which it was originally created. When, however, energy has given place to indifference, and temperance and justice to passion and arrogance, then as the morals change so changes fortune."

"(Scriptor honoratum si forte reponis Achillem,)

Impiger, iracundus, inexorabilis, acer,

Jura neget sibi nata, nihil non arroget armis."

HORACE. *De Arte Poetica*, 121.

"If great Achilles figure in the scene,  
Make him impatient, fiery, ruthless, keen;  
All laws, all covenants let him still disown,  
And test his quarrel by the sword alone."—(*Conington*.)

"Importuna tamen pauperies abest,

Nec, si plura velim, tu dare deneges."

HORACE. *Odes*, III., 16, 37.

"Yet Poverty ne'er comes to break my peace;  
If more I craved, you would not more refuse."—(*Conington*.)

"Impossibile nulla obligatio est."

CÆLSUS. (*Corpus Juris Civilis Romani, Digesta, Lib. L., Tit. XVII., § 185.*)

"There is no legal obligation to perform impossibilities."

"Imprimisque hominis est propria veri inquisitio atque investigatio."

CICERO. *De Officiis*, I., 4, 13.

"The first duty of man is the seeking after and investigation of truth."

"Improbe amor, quid non mortalia pectora cogis?"

VIRGIL. *Æneid*, IV., 412.

"Curst Love! what lengths of tyrant scorn  
Wreak'st not on those of woman born!"—(*Conington*.)

"Improbe Neptunum accusat qui iterum naufragium facit."

PUBLILIUS SYRUS, 519.

"He accuseth Neptune unjustly who makes shipwreck a second time."  
—(*Bacon*.)

"Improbus est homo qui beneficium scit sumere, et reddere nescit."

PLAUTUS. *Persa*, Act V., Sc. I., 10.—(*Torilus*.)

"The man's a knave in grain, who can receive  
A favour, and yet knows not to return it."—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)

"Improvisa leti

Vis rapuit rapietque gentes." HORACE. *Odes*, II., 13, 19.

"Death with noiseless feet  
Has stolen and will steal on all."—(*Conington*.)

"Impudicus prorsus reverentiam sui perdidit, quod fraenum est  
omnium vitiorum."

BACON. *De Augmentis Scientiarum*, VI., 3, 17.

"The profligate, in a word, has lost his self-respect, which is a curb on  
every vice."

"Impulverea, ut dioi solet, incruentaque victoria."

AULUS GELLIUS. *Noctes Atticae*, V., 6, 5.

"What is called, a dustless and a bloodless victory."

"In aetate hominum plurimae  
Fiunt transennae, ubi decipiuntur dolis;  
Atque edepol in eas plerumque esca imponitur.  
Quam si quis avidus pascit escam avariter,  
Decipitur in transenna avaritia sua."

PLAUTUS. *Rudens*, Act IV., Sc. VII.—(*Daemones*.)

"There are many traps  
Laid to ensnare mankind, and whosoever  
Snaps at the bait is caught by his own greediness."  
—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)

"In amore haec omnia insunt vitia; injuriae,  
Suspiciones, inimicitiae, induciae,  
Bellum, pax rursum."

TERENCE. *Eunuchus*, Act I., Sc. I., 14.—(*Parmeno*.)

"In love are all these ills: suspicions, quarrels,  
Wrongs, reconcilements, war, and peace again."—(*George Colman*.)

"(Nunc) In Aristippi furtim praecepta relabor  
Et mihi res, non me rebus subjungere conor."

HORACE. *Epistolae*, I., 1, 18.

"Anon to Aristippus' camp I flit,  
And say, the world's for me, not I for it."—(*Conington*.)

"In audaces non est audacia tuta." OVID. *Metamorphoses*, X., 544.

Against the daring daring is unsafe."

"In causa facili cuivis licet esse diserto,  
Et minimae vires frangere quassa valent."

OVID. *Tristia*, III., 11, 21.

"If but the subject's easy we may all be wise;  
What stands not firm the smallest force o'erthrows."

"In civitate libera linguam mentemque liberas esse debere (jactabat)."  
TIBERIUS. (*Suetonius, Tiberius*, III., 28.)

"In a free state there should be freedom of speech and thought."

"In collocando beneficio et in referenda gratia, si cetera paria sunt,  
hoc maxime officii est, ut quisque maxime opis indigeat, ita ei  
potissimum opitulari: quod contra fit a plerisque."

CICERO. *De Officiis*, I., 15, 49.

"In conferring a favour, or returning a kindness, it is above all things our  
duty, other things being equal, to consider where assistance is most  
needed; most men, however, take the opposite course."

"In corpore si quid ejusmodi est, quod reliquo corpori noceat, id uri  
secarique patimur, ut membrum aliquod potius quam totum  
corpus intereat: sic in reipublicae corpore, ut totum saluum sit,  
quidquid est pestiferum amputetur."

CICERO. *Philippica*, VIII., 5, 15.

"If in the body there is anything of such a nature as to be injurious to  
the rest of the body, we permit it to be burnt out, or cut away, pre-  
ferring to lose one of the members, rather than the whole body; so in  
the body politic, that the whole may be preserved, it is necessary to  
amputate whatever is noxious."

"In dissensione civili, cum boni plus quam multi valent, expendendos  
cives, non numerandos puto."

CICERO. *De Republica*, VI., 1.—(*Fragment*.)

"In civil dissensions, where character is worth more than mere numbers,  
we should, I think, weigh our fellow-citizens, and not count them  
merely."

"In eadem re utilitas et turpitudine esse non potest."

CICERO. *De Officiis*, III., 8, 35.

"It is impossible for the same course of action to be both expedient and  
dishonourable."

"In eo neque auctoritate neque gratia pugnatur, sed quibus Philippus  
omnia castella expugnari posse dicebat, in quae modo asellus  
onustus auro posset ascendere."

CICERO. *Ad Atticum*, I., 16, 12.

"His weapons are neither authority nor popularity, but rather those re-  
ferred to in the saying of Philip of Macedon, that no city was impreg-  
nable so long as it could be entered by an ass laden with gold."

"In flagranti crimine comprehensi."

JUSTINIAN. (*Corpus Juris Civilis Romani, Codex IX.,  
Tit. XIII., 1.*)

"Taken in flagrant violation of the law." (*Generally quoted "in flagrante  
delicto".*)

"In fuga foeda mors est ; in victoria gloriosa."

CICERO. *Philippica*, XIV., 12, 82.

"In flight death is disgraceful ; in victory, glorious."

"In hominem dicendum est igitur, quum oratio argumentationem non habet."

CICERO. *Pro Flacco*, X., 23.

"We must make a personal attack, when there is no argumentative basis for our speech." (*When you have no case, abuse the plaintiff's attorney.*)

"(Nam) In hominum aetate multa eveniunt huiusmodi :

Capiunt voluptates, capiunt rursum miserias ;

Irae interveniunt, redeunt rursum in gratiam ;

Verum irae si quae forte eveniunt huiusmodi,

Inter eos rursum si revertuntur in gratiam est,

Bis tanto amici sunt inter se, quam prius."

PLAUTUS. *Amphitryo*, Act III., Sc. II., 57.—(*Jupiter.*)

"For in the life of men full many a chance

Befalls them in this wise : and now they take

Their fill of pleasure, then again of misery :

Now quarrels intervene, and now again

They're reconciled : but when these kind of quarrels

Haply arise betwixt two loving souls,

When reconciliation's made again,

Their friendship doubles that they held before."

—(*Bonnell Thornton.*)

"In ingenio quoque, sicut in agro, quanquam alia diu serantur atque elaborentur, gratiora tamen quae sua sponte nascuntur."

TACITUS. *De Oratoribus*, VI.

"Man's mind is like a field ; though by sowing and careful cultivation other things may be produced from it, yet we like best what grows there naturally."

"In mala uxore atque inimico, si quid sumas, sumtus est ;

In bono hospite atque amico quaestus est, quod sumitur ;

Et quod in divinis rebus sumas, sapienti lucro est."

PLAUTUS. *Miles Gloriosus*, Act III., Sc. I., 79.—(*Periplectomenes.*)

"Upon an enemy

Or a bad wife, whatever you lay out,

That is expense indeed ! But on a friend,

Or a good guest, what you expend is gain :

As also, what is cost in sacrifices,

Is by the wise and virtuous counted profit."

—(*Bonnell Thornton.*)

"In maxima fortuna minima licentia est."

SALLUST. *Catilina*, LI.

"The higher your station, the less your liberty."

"In melle sunt linguae sitae vestrae, atque orationes

Lacteque : corda felle sunt sita atque acerbis acetis."

PLAUTUS. *Truculentus*, Act I., Sc. II., 76.—(*Dinarchus.*)

"Your tongues drop milk and honey,

Your hearts are steeped in gall and vinegar."

—(*Bonnell Thornton.*)

"In mentem venit

Te bovem esse et me esse asellum; ubi tecum conjunctus siem  
Ubi onus nequeam ferre pariter, jaceam ego asinus in luto."

PLAUTUS. *Aulularia*, Act II., Sc. II., 51.—(Euclio.)

"When I am coupled with you,  
Unequal to the load that you can bear,  
I the poor ass shall founder in the mire"

—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"In nemora et lucos' id est in solitudinem secedendum est."

TACITUS. *De Oratoribus*, IX.

"We must retire 'into the woods and groves,' that is to say, we must seek solitude."

"In nullo quidem morbo plus fortuna sibi vindicare, quam ars, ars quam natura, potest: utpote cum, repugnante natura, nihil medicina proficiat."

CELSUS. *De Medicina*, III., 1.

"In no disease can fortune claim more than skill, or skill than fortune; so much so that unless nature aids, all medicine is in vain."

"(Opinor quia) in numero ipso est quoddam magnum collatumque consilium; quibusque singulis judicii parum, omnibus plurimum."

PLINY THE YOUNGER. *Epistolae*, VII., 17.

"In a multitude of counsellors there is a sort of collective wisdom; though individually they may be deficient in judgment, yet united they are wise."

"In omni adversitate fortunae infelicissimum genus est infortunii fuisse felicem."

BOËTHIUS. *De Consolatione Philosophiae*, II., Prosa 4.

"In every reverse of fortune, the most unhappy condition of misfortune is to have known happiness."

"In omni enim arte vel studio vel quavis scientia, ut in ipsa virtute, optimum quidque rarissimum."

CICERO. *De Finibus*, II., 25, 81.

"In every art or science, or branch of learning, as in virtue itself, perfection is but rarely attained."

"In perpetuum, frater, ave atque vale."

CATULLUS. *Carmina*, XCIX. (CI.), 10.

"For ever, brother, fare thee well."

"In pertusum ingerimus dicta dolium, operam ludimus."

PLAUTUS. *Pseudolus*, Act I., Sc. III., 135.—(Pseudolus.)

"All we say  
Is just like pouring water in a sieve;  
Our labour's all in vain."—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"In pretio pretium nunc est. Dat census honores.

Census amicitias; pauper ubique jacet."

OVID. *Fasti*, I., 217.

"Money is now the prize. Wealth in its train  
Brings honours, and brings friendships; he who's poor  
Is ever cast aside."

"In primoribus habent, ut aiunt, labris." CICEBO. *Fragment*.

"They have it on the tip of the tongue, as the saying goes."

- "In principatu commutando saepius,  
Nil praeter domini nomen mutant pauperes."  
PHAEDRUS. *Fables*, I., 15, 1.  
"When states new rulers seek,  
The poor change nothing but their master's name."
- "In publicis nihil est lege gravius: in privatis firmissimum est testamentum."  
CICERO. *Philippica*, II., 42, 109.  
"In public affairs there is nothing weightier than law; in private matters nothing more binding than a will."
- "In re mala, animo si bono utare, adjuvat."  
PLAUTUS. *Captivi*, Act II., Sc. I., 8.—(*Lorarius*).  
"Our best support and succour in distress  
Is fortitude of mind."—(*Bonnell Thornton*).  
"In rebus asperis et tenui spe, fortissima quaeque consilia  
tutissima sunt." LIVY. *Histories*, XXV., 38.  
"In difficult and desperate cases, the boldest counsels are the  
safest."
- "In sapientis quoque animo, etiam cum vulnus sanatum est, cicatrix manet."  
SENECA. *De Ira*, I., 16, 7.—(*A saying of Zeno*).  
"Even in the wise man's mind, after the wound is healed, the scar  
remains."
- "In scirpo nodum quaeris."  
PLAUTUS. *Menaechi*, Act II., Sc. I., 22.—(*Messenio*).  
"You are looking for a knot in a bulrush."
- "In se magna ruunt; laetis hunc numina rebus  
Crescendi posuere modum."  
LUCAN. *Pharsalia*, I., 81.  
"What beyond measure grows, of its own self will fall;  
Such bounds the gods have set to fortune's increase."
- "In se semper armatus Furor."  
SENECA. *Hercules Furens*, 98.—(*Juno*).  
"Madness ever armed against itself."
- "In steriles campos nolunt juga ferre iuvenio:  
Pingue solum lassat, sed juvat ipse labor."  
MARTIAL. *Epigrams*, I., 107 (108), 7.  
"When the land's poor the steer the yoke will shirk:  
Rich soil may weary, yet the toil's a joy."
- "In suis quoque malis ita gerere se oportet, ut dolori tantum des,  
quantum poscit, non quantum consuetudo."  
SENECA. *De Tranquillitate Animi*, XV., 6.  
"In one's own misfortunes one should so bear oneself as to give the rein  
to sorrow only as far as is necessary, not as far as is customary."
- "In tanta volutatione rerum humanarum nihil cuiquam nisi mors  
certum est: tamen de eo queruntur omnes, in quo uno nemo  
decipitur."  
SENECA. *Epistolae*, XCIX., 9.  
"Among the innumerable vicissitudes of human affairs, no one can be sure  
of anything except death: yet all men complain of the one thing in  
which no one is deceived."

"In te omnis domus inclinata recumbit."

VIRGIL. *Aeneid*, XII., 59.

"A house dismantled and decayed,  
On you is fain to lean."—(*Conington*.)

"In tempore ad eam veni: quod rerum omnium est  
Primum."

TERENCE. *Heautontimorumenos*, Act II., Sc. III., 123.—(*Syrus*.)

"I came just in time,  
Time, that in most affairs is all in all."—(*George Colman*.)

"In tenui labor, at tenuis non gloria." VIRGIL. *Georgics*, IV., 6.

"Slight is the subject of my work, not slight shall be its fame."

"In turbas et discordias pessimo cuique plurima vis; pax et quies bonis  
artibus indigent." TACITUS. *History*, IV., 1.

"In stirring up tumult and strife, the worst men can do the most, but  
peace and quiet cannot be established without virtue."

—(*Church and Brodribb*.)

"(Fidens animi atque) In utrumque paratus,  
Seu versare dolos, seu certae occumbere morti."

VIRGIL. *Aeneid*, II., 61.

"Nerved with strong courage to defy  
The worst, and gain his end or die."—(*Conington*.)

"In vindicando criminosa est celeritas." PUBLILIUS SYRUS, 286.

"In taking revenge, the very haste we make is criminal."—(*Bacon*.)

"In vino veritas."

Proverbial expression. (*Erasmus*, *Adagiorum Chiliades*,  
"Libertas".)

"In wine is truth."

"Incedunt victae longo ordine gentes

Quam variae linguis, habitu tam vestis et armis."

VIRGIL. *Aeneid*, VIII., 722.

"There march the captives, all and each,  
In garb as diverse as in speech,  
A multiform array."—(*Conington*.)

"Inceptio 'st amentium, haud amantium."

TERENCE. *Andria*, Act I., Sc. III., 18.—(*Davus*.)

"They are beginning like lunatics, not like lovers."

"Incipe; dimidium facti est, coepisse: supersit

Dimidium; rursum hoc incipe, et efficies."

AUSONIUS. *Epigrammata*, LXXXI.

"Begin; 'tis half your task; the half remains;  
Again begin, and all your task is done."

"Inde caput morbi."

JUVENAL. *Satires*, III., 236.

"Hence the seeds of many a dire disease."—(*Gifford*.)

"Inde faces ardent, veniunt a dote sagittae."

JUVENAL. *Satires*, VI., 139.

"Plutus, not Cupid, touched his sordid heart,  
And 'twas her dower that winged th' unerring dart."—(*Gifford*.)



"Inde fit ut raro, qui se vixisse beatum  
Dicat et exacto contentus tempore vita  
Cedat uti conviva satur, reperire queamus."

HORACE. *Satires*, I., 1, 117.

"Hence comes it that the man is rarely seen  
Who owns that his a happy life has been,  
And thankful for past blessings, with good will  
Retires, like one who has enjoyed his fill."—(*Conington*.)

"Inde illa maxima medicorum exclamatio est, 'vitam brevem esse,  
longam artem'." SENECA. *De Brevitate Vitae*, I.

"Hence that greatest of the sayings of the doctors, that 'life is short, but  
art is long'."

"Indice non opus est nostris, nec vindice libris:  
Stat contra, dicitque tibi tua pagina, fur es."

MARTIAL. *Epigrams*, I., 53 (54), 11.

"My books nor spy nor yet avenger need;  
Thy pages to thy face proclaim thy theft."

"Indigna digna habenda sunt, quum herus facit."

PLAUTUS. *Captivi*, Act II., Sc. I., 6.—(*Lorarius*.)

"Should a master  
Commit unworthy actions, yet his slaves  
Must think them worthy ones."—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)

"Indignor quicquam reprehendi, non quia crasse  
Compositum, illepidè putetur, sed quia nuper."

HORACE. *Epistolae*, II., 1, 76.

"I chafe to hear a poem called third-rate,  
Not as ill-written, but as written late."—(*Conington*.)

"Indocti discant et ament meminisse periti."

HÉNAULT. *Abrégé Chronologique de l'Histoire de France*, preface.  
A translation, as Hénault states, of the following lines  
from Pope's *Essay on Criticism*, 741 and 742.

"Content if hence th' unlearned their wants may view,  
The learned reflect on what before they knew."

"Indum sanguineo veluti violaverit ostro  
Si quis ebur, aut mixta rubent ubi lilia multa  
Alba rosa; tales virgo dabat ore colores."

VIRGIL. *Æneid*, XII., 67.

"So blushes ivory's Indian grain,  
When sullied with vermilion stain:  
So lilies set in roseate bed  
Enkindle with contagious red.  
So flushed the maid."—(*Conington*.)

"Inerat tamen simplicitas ac liberalitas; quae, ni adsit modus, in  
exitium vertuntur."

TACITUS. *History*, III., 86.—(*Of Vitellius*.)

"He had a certain frankness and generosity, qualities indeed which turn  
to a man's ruin, unless tempered with discretion."

—(*Church and Brodribb*.)

"Infelix operis summa, quia ponere totum  
Nesciet; hunc ego me, si quid componere curem,  
Non magis esse velim, quam naso vivere pravo,  
Spectandum nigris oculis, nigroque capillo."

HORACE. *De Arte Poetica*, 34.

"Yet he shall fail, because he lacks the soul  
To comprehend and reproduce the whole.  
I'd not be he: the blackest hair and eye  
Lose all their beauty with the nose awry."—(Conington.)

"Infinita est velocitas temporis, quae magis apparet respicientibus."

SENECA. *Epistolae*, XLIX., 2.

"Infinitely swift is the flight of time, as we see, in especial, when we look  
backward."

"Infirmi animi est pati non posse divitias."

SENECA. *Epistolae*, V., 6.

"It is the sign of a weak mind to be unable to bear wealth."

"Ingenia humana sunt ad suam cuique levandam culpam nimio plus  
facunda."

LIVY. *Histories*, XXVIII., 25.

"Men are only too clever at shifting blame from their own shoulders to  
those of others."

"Ingeniis patuit campus; certusque merenti  
Stat favor."

CLAUDIANUS. *De Consulatu Fl. Malii Theodori*, 262.

"Fame's wide field  
To talent open lies, and favour sure  
Waits upon merit."

"(Neque, si quis scribat, uti nos  
Sermoni propiora, putes hunc esse poetam.)

Ingenium cui sit, cui mens diviniior atque os

Magna soniturum, des nominis hujus honorem."

HORACE. *Satires*, I., 4, 43.

"'Tis not poetry,  
No: keep that name for genius, for a soul  
Of Heaven's own fire, for words that grandly roll."  
—(Conington.)

"Ingenium ingens

Inculto latet hoc sub corpore."

HORACE. *Satires*, I., 3, 33.

"That coarse body hides a mighty mind."—(Conington.)

"Ingenium, longa rubigine laesum,  
Torpet, et est multo, quam fuit ante, minus."

OVID. *Tristia*, V., 12, 21.

"Great talents, by the rust of long disuse,  
Grow somnolent, and shrink from what they were."

"Ingenuas didicisse fideliter artes  
Emollit mores, nec sinit esse feros."

OVID. *Epistolae ex Ponto*, II., 9, 47.

"By faithful study of the nobler arts,  
Our nature's softened, and more gentle grows."

"Ingenui vultus puer ingenuique pudoris."

JUVENAL. *Satires*, XI., 154.

"Ingenuous grace  
Beams from his eyes, and flushes in his face."—(*Gifford*.)

"Iniqua nunquam regna perpetuo manent."

SENECA. *Medea*, 195.—(*Medea*.)

"Unjust dominion cannot be eternal."

"Iniqua raro maximis virtutibus

Fortuna parcit." SENECA. *Hercules Furens*, 829.—(*Megara*.)

"Fortune, the jade, but rarely spares  
Those of the loftiest virtue."

"Iniquissima hæc bellorum conditio est; prospera omnes sibi vindicant, adversa uni imputantur." TACITUS. *Agricola*, XXVII.

"Nothing in war is more unjust than that all concerned claim its successes for themselves, and throw on some one individual the blame for its reverses."

"Iniquum est collapsis manum non porrigere: commune hoc jus generis humani est."

MARCUS SENECA. *Controversiae*, I., 1, 14.

"It is a denial of justice not to stretch out a helping hand to the fallen; that is the common right of humanity."

"Initia magistratuum nostrorum meliora ferme et finis inclinât, dum in modum candidatorum suffragia conquirimus."

TACITUS. *Annals*, XV., 21.

"Our magistrates generally administer their offices better at the beginning of their tenure, but with less vigour towards the end, when they are in the position of candidates soliciting votes."

"Initium est salutis, notitia peccati."

SENECA. *Epistolæ*, XXVIII., 9.

"The first step towards amendment is the recognition of error."

"Injusta ab justis impetrari non decet;  
Justa autem ab injustis petere insipientia 'st;  
Quippe illi iniqui jus ignorant, neque tenent."

PLAUTUS. *Amphitryo*, Prologue, 35.

"It befits not to pray the just to do injustice;  
And to ask justice from the unjust is foolishness,  
For the unjust nor know nor practise justice."

"Inops, potentem dum vult imitari, perit."

PHÆDRUS. *Fables*, I., 24, 1.

"It is destruction to the weak man to attempt to imitate the powerful."

"Inquinat egregios adjuncta superbia mores."

CLAUDIANUS. *De Quarto Consulatu Honorii*, 305.

"Pride sullies the noblest character."

- "Insani nomen sapiens ferat, aequus iniqui,  
Ultra quam satis est virtutem si petat ipsam."  
HORACE. *Epistolae*, I., 6, 15.  
"E'en virtue's self, if carried to excess,  
Turns right to wrong, good sense to foolishness."—(Conington.)
- "Insania scire se non potest, non magis quam caecitas se videre."  
APULEIUS. *De Magia*, LXXX.  
"Insanity cannot recognise itself any more than blindness can see itself."
- "Insanire paret certa ratione modoque."  
HORACE. *Satires*, II., 8, 271.  
"There is a certain method in his madness."
- "(At nos horrifco cinefactum te prope busto)  
Insatiabiliter deflebitur; aeternumque  
Nulla dies nobis moerorem e pectore demet."  
LUCRETIVS. *De Rerum Natura*, III., 918.  
"By the dread pyre whereon thine ashes lie  
We mourn thee ceaselessly; no day to come  
Throughout all time shall consolation bring  
To our grief-stricken hearts."
- "Insuperata accidunt magis saepe quam quae speres."  
PLAUTUS. *Mostellaria*, Act I., Sc. III., 40.—(Scapha.)  
"Things we not hope for oftener come to pass  
Than things we wish."—(Bonnell Carter.)
- "Inspicere, tanquam in speculum, in vitas omnium  
Jubeo, atque ex aliis sumere exemplum sibi."  
TERENCE. *Adelphi*, Act III., Sc. III., 62.—(Demea.)  
"In short, I bid him look into the lives  
Of all, as in a mirror, and thence draw  
From others an example for himself."—(George Colman.)
- "Instar montis equum divina Palladis arte  
Aedificant."  
VIRGIL. *Aeneid*, II., 15.  
"The Danaan chiefs, with cunning given  
By Pallas, mountain-high to heaven  
A giant horse uprear."—(Conington.)
- "Integer vitae scelerisque purus,  
Non eget Mauris jaculis neque arcu,  
Nec venenatis gravida sagittis,  
Fusce, pharetra."  
HORACE. *Odes*, I., 22, 1.  
"No need of Moorish archer's craft  
To guard the pure and stainless liver;  
He wants not, Fuscus, poison'd shaft  
To store his quiver."—(Conington.)
- "Intelligisne me esse philosophum? . . . Intellexeram, si tacuisses."  
BOETHIUS. *De Consolatione Philosophiae*, II., Prosa 7.  
"Do you understand that I am a philosopher? . . . I should have so  
understood had you remained silent."  
(Hence the phrase, "*Si tacuisses, philosophus mansisses*".)

"Inter finitimos vetus atque antiqua simultas,  
Immortale odium et nunquam sanabile vulnus  
Ardet adhuc." JUVENAL. *Satires*, XV., 83.

"Between two neighbouring towns a deadly hate,  
Sprung from a sacred grudge of ancient date,  
Yet burns; a hate no lenients can assuage,  
No time subdue, a rooted rancorous rage."—(*Gifford*.)

"(Micat inter omnes  
Julium sidus velut) inter ignes  
Luna minores." HORACE. *Odes*, I., 12, 47.

"Great Julius' light  
Shines like the radiant moon amid  
The lamps of night."—(*Conington*.)

"(Saepe audiui) inter os atque offam multa intervenire posse."  
M. CATO (CENSORIUS.) (*Aulus Gellius*, *Noctes Atticae*, XIII.,  
17, 1.)

"Many things may come between the mouth and the morsel."

"(Nunc ego) inter sacrum saxumque sto."  
PLAUTUS. *Captivi*, Act III., Sc. IV., 84.—(*Tyndarus*.)

"I am standing between the knife and the victim."

"(Quod ait vetus proverbium,) inter sacrum et saxum positus  
cruciabar." APULEIUS. *Metamorphoses*, XI., 28.

"I was suffering agonies between the knife and the victim."

"Inter spem curamque, timores inter et iras  
Omnem crede diem tibi diluxisse supremum;  
Grata superveniet quae non sperabitur hora."  
HORACE. *Epistolae*, I., 4, 12.

"Let hopes and sorrows, fears and angers be,  
And think each day that dawns the last you'll see;  
For so the hour that greets you unforeseen  
Will bring with it enjoyment twice as keen."—(*Conington*.)

"Interdum lacrimae pondera vocis habent."  
OVID. *Epistolae ex Ponto*, III., 1, 158.

"E'en tears at times have all the weight of speech."

"Interdum vulgus rectum vidit; est ubi peccat."  
HORACE. *Epistolae*, II., 1, 63.

"Sometimes the public sees like any lynx;  
Sometimes, if 'tis not blind, at least it blinks."—(*Conington*.)

"Interea dulces pendent circum oscula nati,  
Casta pudicitiam servat domus; ubera vaccae  
Lactea demittunt, pinguesque in gramine laeto  
Inter se adversis luctantur cornibus haedi."  
VIRGIL. *Georgics*, II., 523.

"Meanwhile his children clamber for his kiss,  
And chastity assures domestic bliss;  
His kine afford exuberance of food,  
And his kids fatten in their wanton mood."—(*J. B. Rose*.)

"Interea gustus elementa per omnia quaserunt,  
Nunquam animo pretiis obstantibus." JUVENAL. *Satires*, XI., 14.

"Meanwhile, ere yet the last supply be spent,  
They search for dainties every element,  
Awed by no price."—(*Gifford*.)

"Intererit multum Davusne loquatur an heros."  
HORACE. *De Arte Poetica*, 114.

"'Twill matter much if Davus 'tis who's speaking, or a hero."  
(*This line is generally quoted as above, but the more correct reading is probably "Divus". Conington adopts this, and translates the line, "(Gods should not talk like heroes").*)

"Interrogas, quid petam ex virtute? Ipeam. Nihil enim habet  
melius, ipsa pretium sui." SENECA. *De Vita Beata*, IX., 4.

"You ask what I seek from virtue? Itself. For virtue has nothing better  
to give; its value is in itself."

"Ipsa quidem virtus sibimet pulcherrima merces."  
SILIUS ITALICUS. *Punica*, XIII., 663.

"Ipsa quidem virtus pretium sibi."  
CLAUDIANUS. *De Consulatu Fl. Mallii Theodori*, 1.

"Virtue is indeed its own reward."

"Intrat amor mentes usu. Dediscitur usu.  
Qui poterit sanum fingere, sanus erit."  
OVID. *Remedia Amoris*, 503.

"By habit love doth enter in our hearts,  
By habit too we learn to drive him forth.  
He who can feign that he has cured love's wound,  
Will soon be cured indeed."

"Intret amicitiae nomine tectus amor."  
OVID. *De Arte Amandi*, I., 720.

"Love will enter cloaked in friendship's name."

"Intus est hostis; cum luxuria nobis, cum amentia, cum scelere  
certandum est." CICERO. *In Catilinam*, II., 5, 11.

"The enemy is within the gates; it is with our own luxury, our own folly,  
our own criminality that we have to contend."

"Intuta quae indecora." TACITUS. *History*, I., 33.

"That cannot be safe which is not honourable."  
—(*Church and Brodrick*.)

"Inveni portum. Spes et fortuna valete;  
Set me lusistis; ludite nunc alios."  
ANON. *Quoted by Lesage, Gil Blas*, IX., 10.

(*Burton, Anatomy of Melancholy, Part II., Sec. III., 6, ascribes these lines to Prudentius, reading the last line, "Nil mihi vobiscum;" etc.*)

"My haven's found. Fortune and hope, farewell;  
Enough ye've toyed with me; toy now with others."

"Invenias etiam disjecti membra poetarum."

HORACE. *Satires*, I., 4, 62.

"The bard remains, unlimb him as you will."—(Conington.)

"Inveniat quod quisque velit. Non omnibus unum est  
Quod placet. Hic spinas colligit, ille rosas."

PETRONIUS ARBITER. *Fragment XXXV.*

"May each man find what he desires; all tastes  
Are not the same. One roses plucks, one thorns."

"Invicti perstant, animoque supersunt

Jam prope post animam."

SIDONIUS APOLLINARIS, *Carmina*, V. (*Migne's Patrologiae  
Cursus*, Vol. LVIII., 317.)

"Unconquered still they stand, and their high courage  
All but outlives their life."

"Invidiam, tanquam ignem, summa petere."

LIVY. *Histories*, VIII., 31.

"Envy like fire always makes for the highest points."

"Invidus, iracundus, iners, vinosus, amator;  
Nemo adeo ferus est ut non mitescere possit,  
Si modo culturae patientem commodet aurem.  
Virtus est vitium fugere, et sapientia prima  
Stultitia caruisse."

HORACE. *Epistolae*, I., 1, 38.

"Coward, pickthank, spitfire, drunkard, debauchee,  
Submit to culture patiently, you'll find  
Her charms can humanise the rudest mind.  
To fly from vice is virtue: to be free  
From foolishness is wisdom's first degree."—(Conington.)

"Invisa nunquam imperia retinentur diu."

SENECA. *Phoenissae*, 660 (298).—(Polynices.)

"An unpopular rule is never long maintained."

"Invitus ea, tanquam vulnera, attingo; sed nisi tacta tractataque  
sanari non possunt."

LIVY. *Histories*, XXVIII., 27.

"I approach these questions unwillingly, as they are sore subjects, but no  
cure can be effected without touching upon and handling them."

"(Subito adfertur nuntius horribilis.)

Ionios fluctus, postquam illuc Arrius isset,  
Jam non Ionios esse sed Hionios."

CATULLUS. *Carmina*, LXXXII. (LXXXIV.), 11.

"We've just heard the dreadful news,  
That since our Arrius' visit to the sea,  
The Ionian waves are now Hionian called."

"Ipsa dies alios alio dedit ordine Luna  
Felices operum."

VIRGIL. *Georgics*, I., 276.

"The moon herself doth changing indicate  
Auspicious days, and those opposed by fate."—(J. B. Rose.)

"Ipsa scientia potestas est."

BACON. *Meditationes Sacrae*.—*De Heresibus*.

"Knowledge is power."

"Ipse facit versus, atque uni cedit Homero  
Propter mille annos."

JUVENAL. *Satires*, VII., 37.

"He scribbles verses, and he thinks himself  
The greatest bard save Homer, to whom he yields,  
Because he lived a thousand years ago."

"Ipse quis sit, utrum sit an non sit, id quoque nescit."

CATULLUS. *Carmina*, XVII., 22.

"He knows not who he is, nor if he is, nor if he is not."

"Ipse tibi sis senatus; quocumque te ratio reipublicae ducet, sequare."

CICERO. *Ad Familiares*, X., 16, 2.

"Be to yourself the senate; wherever the well-being of the state points the  
path, follow there."

"Ipsi illi philosophi etiam illis libellis, quos de contemnenda gloria  
scribunt, nomen suum inscribunt; in eo ipso in quo praedica-  
tionem nobilitatemque despiciunt, praedicari de se, ac nominari  
volunt."

CICERO. *Pro Archia*, XI., 26.

"Even those very philosophers who write treatises on the despising of fame,  
put their names on the title-page; in the very place in which they  
deprecate self-advertisement and notoriety they take steps to have  
themselves advertised and made notorious."

"Ipsi medium ingenium, magis extra vitia quam cum virtutibus."

TACITUS. *History*, I., 49.—(*Of Galba*.)

"His character was of an average kind, rather free from vices than  
distinguished by virtues."—(*Church and Brodrick*.)

"Ipsam enim bonum non est opinionibus, sed natura."

CICERO. *De Legibus*, I., 17, 46.

"The absolute good is not a matter of opinion but of nature."

"Ira furor brevis est: animum rege qui nisi paret  
Imperat: hunc frenis, hunc tu compesce catena."

HORACE. *Epistolae*, I., 2, 62.

"Wrath is a short-lived madness: curb and bit  
Your mind: 'twill rule you, if you rule not it."—(*Conington*.)

"Ira quae tegitur nocet;  
Professa perdunt odia vindictae locum."

SENECA. *Medea*, 153.—(*Nutrix*.)

"Dangerous is wrath concealed;  
Hatred proclaimed doth lose its chance of wreaking vengeance."

"Is demum mihi vivere, atque frui anima videtur, qui, aliquo negotio  
intentus, praeclari facinoris aut artis bonae famam quaerit."

SALLUST. *Catilina*, II.

"He only seems to me to live, and to make proper use of life, who sets  
himself some serious work to do, and seeks the credit of a task well  
and skilfully performed."

"Is demum vir cujus animum neque prospera (fortuna) flatu suo  
efferet, nec adversa infringet."

LIVY. *Histories*, XLV., 8.

"He is truly a man who will not permit himself to be unduly elated when  
fortune's breeze is favourable, or cast down when it is adverse."



"Is habitus animorum fuit ut pessimum facinus auderent pauci, plures vellent, omnes paterentur." TACITUS. *History*, I., 28.

"Such was the temper of men's minds, that, while there were few to venture on so atrocious a treason, many wished it done, and all were ready to acquiesce."—(*Church and Brodribb*.)

"Is minimum eget mortalis qui minimum cupit."

UNKNOWN. (*Ribbeck, Scenicae Romanorum Poesis Fragmenta, ex incertis incertorum, LXV.*)

"'Mongst mortals he's the least in want who least desires."

"Contentum vero suis rebus esse, maximae sunt certissimaeque divitiae." CICEO. *Paradoxa*, VI., 3, 51.

"To be content with what one has is the greatest and truest riches."

"Non qui parum habet, sed qui plus cupit, pauper est."

SENECA. *Epistolae*, II., 6.

"Not he who possesses little, but he who desires more, is the poor man."

"Is maxime divitiis fruetur, qui minime divitiis indiget."

SENECA. *Epistolae*, XIV., 17.

"He most enjoys wealth who least desires wealth."

"Is plurimum habebit qui minimum desiderabit."

APULEIUS. *De Magia*, XX.

"He will have most who desires least."

"Felicem scivi, non qui, quod vellet, haberet,  
Sed qui per fatum non data non cuperet."

AUSONIUS. *Idyllia*, II., 23.

"Not that man's happy who obtains his wish,  
But he who wishes not for what fate gives not."

"Semper inops quicumque cupit."

CLAUDIANUS. *In Rufinum*, I., 200.

"He who desires is always poor."

"Is (*Solon*) quum interrogaretur, cur nullum supplicium constituisset in eum, qui parentem necasset, respondit se id neminem facturum putasse." CICEO. *Pro Roscio Amerino*, XXV., 70.

"Solon, when asked why he had not appointed any penalty for parricide, replied that he had not thought any man capable of the crime."

"Ista senilis stultitia, quae deliratio appellari solet, senum levium est, non omnium." CICEO. *De Senectute*, XI., 36.

"That senile stupidity which we call dotage is not characteristic of all old men, but only of those of small mental capacity."

"Isthaec commemoratio

Quasi exprobratio est immemoris beneficii."

TERENCE. *Andria*, Act I., Sc. I., 16.—(*Sosia*.)

"This detail,  
Forcing your kindness on my memory,  
Seems to reproach me with ingratitude."—(*George Colman*.)

"Isthaec in me cudetur faba."

TERENCE. *Eunuchus*, Act II., Sc. III., 89.—(Parmeno.)

"I shall have to serve for the threshing-floor."

"Istuc est sapere, non quod ante pedes modo 'st  
Videre, sed etiam illa quae futura sunt

Prospicere." TERENCE. *Adelphi*, Act III., Sc. III., 32.—(Syrus.)

"That is to be wise, to see  
Not that alone which lies before the feet,  
But ev'n to pry into futurity."—(George Colman.)

"Istuc est sapere, qui, ubicumque opus sit, animum possis flectere;  
Quod faciendum fortasse sit post, idem hoc nunc si feceris."

TERENCE. *Hecyra*, Act IV., Sc. III., 2.—(Laches.)

"That man is wise who so can bend his mind,  
When need arises, as to do at once  
That which hereafter he will recognise  
As having been the proper thing to do."

"Ita comparatam esse hominum naturam omnium,  
Aliena ut melius videant et dijudicent  
Quam sua."

TERENCE. *Heautontimorumenos*, Act III., Sc. I., 97.  
—(Menedemus.)

"Gods! that the nature of mankind is such,  
To see and judge of the affairs of others  
Much better than their own."—(George Colman.)

"Ita Dis placitum, voluptatem ut maeror comes consequatur."

PLAUTUS. *Amphitryo*, Act II., Sc. II., 5.—(Alcumena.)

"Thus it pleases Heaven,  
That Sorrow, her companion, still should tread  
Upon the heels of Pleasure."—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Ita enim finitima sunt falsa veris, eaque quae percipi non possunt, iis  
quae possunt—ut tam in praecipitem locum non debeat se  
sapientia committere." CICERO. *Academica*, II., 21.

"The false borders so closely on the true, and the possible on the  
impossible, that the wise man should refrain from venturing on such  
dangerous ground."

"Ita est amor, balista ut jacitur: nihil sic celere est, neque volat;

Atque is mores hominum moros et morosos efficit:

Minus placet, magis quod suadetur; quod dissuadetur placet.

Quom inopia 'st, cupias; quando ejus copia 'st, tum non velis;

Ille qui aspellit, is compellit; ille qui consuadet, vetat."

PLAUTUS. *Trinummus*, Act III., Sc. II., 42.—(Lysiteles.)

"It is with love  
As with a stone whirled from a sling; it flies,  
Nothing so quick. Love makes a man a fool,  
Hard to be pleased. What you persuade him to  
He likes not, and embraces that from which  
You would dissuade him. What there is a lack of,  
That will he covet; when 'tis in his power  
He'll none on't. Whoso bids him to avoid  
A thing invites him to it; interdicts,  
Who recommends it."—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Ita major est muneris gratia quo minus diu pependit."

SENECA. *De Beneficiis*, II., 5, 3.

"A gift is the more grateful, the shorter the time during which we are waiting for it."

"Ita plerique ingenio sumus omnes; nostri noemet poenitet."

TERENCE. *Phormio*, Act I., Sc. III., 20.

"Sure 'tis in our nature  
Never to be contented."—(George Colman.)

"Ita serpit illud insitum natura consuetudine peccandi libera,  
finem audaciae ut statuere ipse non possit."

CICERO. *In Verrem*, II., 3, 76, 177.

"The evil implanted in man by nature spreads so imperceptibly, when the habit of wrong-doing is unchecked, that he himself can set no limit to his shamelessness."

"Ita servom par videtur frugi sese instituere,  
Proinde heri ut sint, ipse item sit; voltum e voltu comparet;  
Tristis sit, si heri sint tristes; hilaris sit si gaudeant."

PLAUTUS. *Amphitryo*, Act III., Sc. III., 4.—(Sosia.)

"It becomes  
A trusty servant still to fashion him  
So as to be himself as is his master.  
To set his face by his face, to be grave  
If he is grave, and merry if he's merry."  
—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Ita vita 'st hominum, quasi quam ludas tessaris:  
Si illud quod maxime opus est jactu, non cadit,  
Illud, quod cecidit forte, id arte ut corrigas."

TERENCE. *Adelphi*, Act IV., Sc. VII., 21.—(Micio.)

"The life of man  
Is like a gaming table. If the cast  
Which is most necessary be not thrown,  
That which chance sends you must correct by art."  
—(George Colman.)

"Ite procul, Musae, si nil prodestis amanti."

TIBULLUS. *Elegies*, II., 4, 15.

"Muses, avaunt! if to the lover ye refuse your aid."

"Itidem divos dispertisse vitam humanam aequom fuit;  
Qui lepide ingeniatu esset, vitam longinquam darent;  
Qui improbi essent et scelesti, iis adimerent animam cito."

PLAUTUS. *Miles Gloriosus*, Act III., Sc. I., 135.—(Pleusides.)

So it were just, the Gods in human life  
Should make distinction due, and disproportion;  
That on the well-disposed they should bestow  
A long extent of years; the reprobate  
And wicked they should soon deprive of life."  
—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Itidem ut tempus anni, aetatem aliam aliud factum convenit."

PLAUTUS. *Mercator, Act V., Sc. IV., 24.*—(*Eutychus.*)

"For as the several seasons of the year  
Bring with them different fruits, in human life  
So have our actions their fit seasons too."

—(*Bonnell Thornton.*)

"Jacet enim corpus dormientis ut mortui; viget autem et vivit  
animus." CICERO. *De Divinatione, I., 30, 63.*

"The body of the sleeper lies as though dead; but his mind lives and  
flourishes."

"Jacta alea esto." JULIUS CÆSAR. (*Suetonius, I., 82.*)

"Let the die be cast."

"Jactat inaequalem Matho me fecisse libellum:

Si verum est, laudat carmina nostra Matho.

Aequales scribit libros Calvinus et Umber.

Aequalis liber est, Cretice, qui malus est."

MARTIAL. *Epigrams, VII., 90, 1.*

"I've writ, says Matho, an uneven book:  
If that be true, then Matho lauds my verse.  
Umber writes evenly, Calvinus too;  
For even books, be sure, are always bad."

"Jam Antiphonem conveni, adfinem meum,  
Cumque eo reveni ex inimicitia in gratiam.  
Videte, quaeso, quid potest pecunia."

PLAUTUS. *Stichus, Act III., Sc. I., 7.*—(*Epignomus.*)

"I saw my father Antipho but now,  
And found him whom I left a foe, my friend.  
What will not money do?"—(*Bonnell Thornton.*)

"Jam istuc, Aliquid fiet, metuo."

PLAUTUS. *Mercator, Act II., Sc. IV., 26.*—(*Eutychus.*)

"I am always afraid of your 'Something shall be done'."

"Jam, jam nulla viro juranti femina credat;  
Nulla viri speret sermones esse fideles:  
Qui dum aliquid cupiens animus praegestit apisci,  
Nil metuunt jurare, nihil promittere parcunt:  
Sed simul ac cupidæ mentis satiata libido est,  
Dicta nihil metuere, nihil perjuria curant."

CATULLUS. *Carmina, LXII. (LXIV.), 143.*

"Let not a woman trust her lover's oath,  
Let her not hope he'll keep his promises!  
For while the soul is lusting to possess,  
No oath he fears, no promise but he'll make:  
Then when he's satisfied his heart's desire,  
Little he recks of falsest perjury."

"Jam poscit aquam, jam frivola transfert  
Ucalegon; tabulata tibi jam tertia fumant.  
Tu nescis."  
JUVENAL. *Satires*, III., 198.

"Midst the loud cry  
Of 'water! water!' the scared neighbours fly  
With all their haste can seize—the flames aspire,  
And the third floor is wrapt in smoke and fire,  
While you, unconscious, doze."—(*Gifford*.)

"Jamne igitur laudas, quod de sapientibus alter  
Ridebat, quoties a limine moverat unum  
Protuleratque pedem; flebat contrarius alter?  
Sed facilis cuivis rigidi censura cachinni:  
Mirandum est unde ille oculis suffecerit humor."  
JUVENAL. *Satires*, X., 28.

"And do we, now, admire the stories told  
Of the two sages, so renowned of old;  
How this for ever laughed, whene'er he slept  
Beyond the threshold; that, for ever wept?  
But all can laugh:—the wonder yet appears,  
What fount supplied the eternal stream of tears!"—(*Gifford*.)

"Jamque dies, nisi fallor, adest, quem semper acerbum,  
Semper honoratum, sic Di voluistis, habebo."  
VIRGIL. *Æneid*, V., 49.

"And now that day has come, to me  
For evermore, by Heaven's decree,  
Embittered and endeared."—(*Conington*.)

"Jamque comes semper magnorum prima malorum  
Sæva fames aderat."  
LUCAN. *Pharsalia*, IV., 93.

"And now, of great disasters aye the closest comrade,  
Gaunt famine's nigh at hand."

"Jamque vale; feror ingenti circumdata nocte,  
Invalidasque tibi tendens, heu non tua, palmas!"  
VIRGIL. *Georgics*, IV., 497.

"And now farewell; shrouded in endless night,  
No longer thine, alas, I'm borne away,  
Stretching in vain to thee my helpless hands."

"Jejunus raro stomachus vulgaria temnit."  
HORACE. *Satires*, II., 2, 38.

"When the stomach's pricked by hunger's stings,  
We seldom hear of scorn for common things."—(*Conington*.)

"Jucundi acti labores."  
CICERO. *De Finibus*, II., 32, 105.  
"Delightful are past labours."

"Jucundiores autem faciet libertatem servitutis recordatio."  
CICERO. *Philippica*, III., 14, 36.

"Liberty is rendered even more precious by the recollection of servitude."

"Judex damnatur cum nocens absolvitur."  
PUBLILIUS SYRUS, 247.  
"When a guilty man is acquitted, the judge is convicted."

"Judicium hoc omnium mortalium est, fortunam a deo petendam, a se ipso sumendam esse sapientiam."

CICERO. *De Natura Deorum*, III., 86, 88.

"It is the universal opinion that we may pray the gods for fortune, but must provide ourselves with wisdom."

"Judicis est semper in causis verum sequi; patroni nonnunquam verisimile, etiam si minus sit verum, defendere."

CICERO. *De Officiis*, II., 14, 51.

"It is always the judge's business in a suit to endeavour to get at the truth: it may sometimes be the duty of the advocate to defend a probable hypothesis, even though it be not quite the truth."

"Jugulare civem ne jure quidem quisquam bonus vult; mavult enim commemorare, se, quum posset perdere peperciisse, quam, quum parcere potuerit, perdidisse." CICERO. *Pro Quintio*, XVI., 51.

"No honest man desires to cause the death of a fellow-man, even by lawful means; he prefers always to remember that, when he could have destroyed, he spared, rather than that when he could have spared, he destroyed."

"Jura inventa metu injusti fateri necesse est,  
Tempora si fastosque velis evolvere mundi."

HORACE. *Satires*, I., 8, 111.

"'Twas fear of wrong gave birth to right, you'll find,  
If you but search the records of mankind."—(*Conington*.)

"Jurantam me scire nihil mirantur ut unum  
Scilicet egregii mortalem altique silenti."

HORACE. *Satires*, II., 6, 57.

"I swear that I know nothing, and am dumb:  
They think me deep, miraculously mum."—(*Conington*.)

"Juris peritorum eloquentissimus, eloquentium juris peritissimus."

CICERO. *De Oratore*, I., 89, 180.—(*Of Q. Scaevola*.)

"The greatest orator among the lawyers, the greatest lawyer among the orators."

"Jus et furi dicitur." SENECA. *De Beneficiis*, IV., 28, 5.

"Even to the thief justice is meted out."

"(Verum illud, Chreme,

Dicunt,) jus summum saepe summa malitia est."

TERENCE. *Heautontimorumenos*, Act IV., Sc. V., 48.—(*Syrus*.)

"'Tis a common saying and a true,  
That strictest law is oft the highest wrong."

—(*George Colman*.)

"Summum jus, summa injuria."

CICERO. *De Officiis*, I., 10, 83.

"The strictest law often causes the most serious wrong."

"Jus tam nequam esse Verrinum." CICERO. *In Verrem*, II., 1, 46, 121.

"So nefarious is Verrine justice."

"Justitia, ex qua virtute viri boni appellantur, mirifica quaedam multitudini videtur; nec injuria; nemo enim justus esse potest, qui mortem, qui dolorem, qui exilium, qui egestatem timet, aut qui ea, quae sunt his contraria, aequitati anteponit."

CICERO. *De Officiis*, II., 11, 35.

"Justice, the possession of which virtue entitles men to be called good, is looked upon by the masses as something miraculous; and rightly so, for no one can be just who fears death, pain, exile, or poverty, or who ranks the opposites of these above equity."

"Justitia sine prudentia multum poterit: sine justitia nihil valebit prudentia."

CICERO. *De Officiis*, II., 9, 34.

"Justice without discretion may do much; discretion without justice is of no avail."

"Justo et moderato regebantur imperio; nec abnuebant, quod unum vinculum fidei est, melioribus parere."

LIVY. *Histories*, XXII., 83.

"They lived under a just and moderate government, and they admitted that one bond of their fidelity was that their rulers were the better men."

"Justum et tenacem propositi virum  
Non civium ardor prava jubentium,  
Non vultus instantis tyranni  
Mente quatit solida."

HORACE. *Odes*, III., 8, 1.

"The man of firm and righteous will,  
No rabble, clamorous for the wrong,  
No tyrant's brow, whose frown may kill,  
Can shake the strength that makes him strong."—(Conington.)

"Juvenile vitium est regere non posse impetus."

SENECA. *Troades*, 259.—(Agamemnon.)

"It is youthful failing to be unable to control one's impulses."

"Labefactant fundamenta reipublicae; concordiam primum, quae esse non potest, quum aliis adimuntur, aliis condonantur pecuniae; deinde aequitatem, quae tollitur omnis, si habere suum cuique non licet."

CICERO. *De Officiis*, II., 22, 78.

"They are uprooting the very foundations of the state; first, harmony, which cannot exist when property is taken by force from some to be presented to others; next, justice, which is destroyed when a man is not permitted to retain possession of his own."

"Labitur occulte, fallitque volatilis aetas,  
Et nihil est annis velocior."

OVID. *Metamorphoses*, X., 519.

"Time spreads his wings and glides away unseen;  
Naught's swifter than the years."

"Labor est etiam ipsa voluptas."

MANILIUS. *Astronomicum*, IV., 155.

"Even pleasure itself is a toil."

"Labor omnia vicit  
Improbis, et duris urgens in rebus egestas."

VIRGIL. *Georgics*, I., 145.

"Unswerving toil all things has overcome  
And want, that's ever urging, in hard times,  
To greater efforts."

"Labor voluptasque, dissimillima natura, societate quadam inter se  
naturali sunt juncta."

LIVY. *Histories*, V., 4.

"Toil and pleasure, so dissimilar in nature, are nevertheless united by a  
certain natural bond of union."

"Labore alieno magnam partem gloriam  
Verbis saepe in se transmovet, qui habet salem,  
Quod in te est."

TERENCE. *Eunuchus*, Act III., Sc. I., 9.—(Gnatho.)

"Men of wit, like you,  
The glory got by others' care and toil  
Often transfer unto themselves."—(George Colman.)

"Lacrimae nobis deerunt antequam causae dolendi."

SENECA. *Ad Polybium de Consolatione*, IV., 8.

"Our tears will fail before we cease to have cause for grief."

"Laedere nunquam velimus, longeque absit propositum illud, 'Potius  
amicum quam dictum perdiri'."

QUINTILIAN. *De Institutione Oratoria*, VI., 3, 28.

"We should always be unwilling to give pain, and should scorn the sug-  
gestion that it is better to lose a friend than a *bon mot*."

"Laetus sum laudari me, abs te, pater, a laudato viro."

NAEVIUS. *Hector Proficiscens*, Fragment II.

"Praise from thee, my father, a much lauded man, makes me glad indeed."

"Languescet alioqui industria, intendetur socordia, si nullus ex se  
metus aut spes, et securi omnes aliena subsidia expectabant,  
sibi ignavi, nobis graves."

TACITUS. *Annals*, II., 88.

"Otherwise industry will languish and idleness be encouraged, if a man  
has nothing to fear, nothing to hope from himself, and every one in  
utter recklessness will expect relief from others, thus becoming  
useless to himself and a burden to me."—(Church and Brodribb.)

"Lapides loqueris."

PLAUTUS. *Aulularia*, Act II., Sc. I., 30.—(Megadorus.)

"You are talking stones."

"Largitionem fundum non habere."

CICERO. *De Officiis*, II., 15, 55.—(Proverbial expression.)

"Charity's money-bags are bottomless."

"Lasciva est nobis pagina, vita proba est."

MARTIAL. *Epigrams*, I., 4 (5), 8.

"Licentious though my page, my life is pure."

"Latet anguis in herba."

VIRGIL. *Eclogues*, III., 93.

"There lurks a snake in the grass."



- "Latius regnes avidum domando  
Spiritus, quam si Libyam remotis  
Gadibus jungas, et uterque Poenus  
Serviat uni." HORACE. *Odes*, II., 2, 9.  
"Who curbs a greedy soul may boast  
More power than if his broad-based throne  
Bridged Libya's sea, and either coast  
Were all his own."—(*Conington*.)
- "Laudamus veteres, sed nostris utimur annis;  
Mos tamen est aequè dignus uterque coli." OVID. *Fasti*, I., 225.  
"We praise times past, while we times present use;  
Yet due the worship which to each we give."
- "Laudato ingentia rura,  
Exiguum colito." VIRGIL. *Georgics*, II., 412.  
"Praise, if you will, large farms, but till a small one."
- "(Difficilis, querulus,) Laudator temporis acti." HORACE. *Ars Poetica*, 173.  
"Loud in his praises of bygone days."
- "Laudatur ab his, culpatur ab illis." HORACE. *Satires*, I., 2, 11.  
"By some he's lauded and by others blamed."
- "Laudis avidi, pecuniae liberales." SALLUST. *Catilina*, VII.  
"Greedy of praise, lavish of money."
- "Laus vera et humili saepe contingit viro;  
Non nisi potenti falsa." SENECA. *Thyestes*, 211.—(*Atræus*.)  
"True praise is oft the lot of him whose station is humble; false praise  
reaches no ears but those of the powerful."
- "Lectio certa prodest, varia delectat." SENECA. *Epistolae*, XLV., 1.  
"Desultory reading is delightful, but, to be beneficial, our reading must  
be carefully directed."
- "Lector et auditor nostros probat, Aucte, libellos:  
Sed quidam exactos esse poeta negat.  
Non nimium curo: nam coenae ferula nostrae  
Malim convivis quam placuisse cocis." MARTIAL. *Epigrams*, IX., 82.  
"Reader and hearer both my verses praise:  
Some other poet cries, 'They do not scan'.  
But what care I? my dinner's always served  
To please my guests, and not to please the cooks."
- "Leges bonae ex malis moribus procreantur." MACROBIUS. *Saturnalia*, II., 18.  
"Good laws have their origin in bad morals."

"Leges rem surdam, inexorabilem esse, salubriorem melioremque inopi quam potenti; nihil laxamenti nec veniae habere, si modum excesseris."  
LIVY. *Histories*, II., 8.

"Law is a thing which is insensible, and inexorable, more beneficial and more propitious to the weak than to the strong; it admits of no mitigation nor pardon, once you have overstepped its limits."

"Lene fluit Nilus, sed cunctis amnibus exstat  
Utilior, nullas confessus murmure vires."  
CLAUDIANUS. *De Consulatu Fl. Mallii Theodori*, 282.

"Though gently Nilus flows, yet of all other streams  
Most service renders he to man, nor aught proclaims  
Of his vast might."

"Lenior et melior fis accedente senecta.  
Quid te exempta juvat spinis de pluribus una?  
Vivere si recte nescis, discede peritis.  
Lusisti satis, edisti satis atque bibisti;  
Tempus abire tibi est."  
HORACE. *Epistolae*, II., 2, 211.

"Grow  
Gentler and better as your sands run low,  
Where is the gain in pulling from the mind  
One thorn, if all the rest remain behind?  
If live you cannot as befits a man,  
Make room, at least, you may for those that can.  
You've frolicked, eaten, drank to the content  
Of human appetite; 'tis time you went."—(*Conington*.)

"Leniter, ex merito quicquid patiare, ferendum est,  
Quae venit indigno poena, dolenda venit."  
OVID. *Heroides*, V., 7.

"With patience bear what pains thou hast deserved,  
Grieve, if thou wilt, o'er what's unmerited."

"Leo quoque aliquando minimarum avium pabulum fuit; et ferrum rubigo consumit: nihil tam firmum est, cui periculum non sit etiam ab invalido."

QUINTUS CURTIUS. *De Rebus Gestis Alexandri Magni*, VII., 8, 15.

"The lion has oftentimes been the prey of the smallest birds; iron is eaten away by rust: there is nothing so strong as to be free from danger even from the weakest."

"Quamvis sublimes debent humiles metuere."  
PHAEDRUS. *Fables*, I., 28, 1.

"Men in however high a station ought to fear the humble."

"Levis perpressae sumus  
Si flenda patimur."  
SENECA. *Troades*, 420.—(*Andromache*.)

"Light are the woes that we have borne  
If tears are all our woes demand."

"Levis est dolor, qui capere consilium potest."  
SENECA. *Medea*, 155.—(*Medea*.)

"Not deep thy grief, if thou canst take advice."

"Leuius fit patientia  
Quicquid corrigere est nefas." HORACE. *Odes*, I., 24, 19.

"Patience makes more light  
What sorrow may not heal."—(*Conington*.)

"(Nam) Leuius laedit, quicquid praevidimus ante."  
DIONYSIUS CATO. *Disticha de Moribus*, II., 24.

"Lighter is the wound which is foreseen."

"Leuius solet timere, qui propius timet."  
SENECA. *Troades*, 524.—(*Andromache*.)  
"The danger that is nearest we least dread."

"Lex est ratio summa, insita in natura, quae iubet ea quae facienda  
sunt prohibetque contraria." CICERO. *De Legibus*, I., 6, 18.

"Law is the highest expression of the system of nature, which ordains  
what is right and forbids what is wrong."

"Lex universi est quae iubet nasci et mori." PUBLILIUS SYRUS, 255.  
"Birth and death are a law of the universe."

"Liber captivus avis ferae consimilis est;  
Semel fugiendi si data est occasio,  
Satis est; nunquam post illam possis prendere."  
PLAUTUS. *Captivi*, Act I., Sc. II., 7.—(*Hegio*.)

"A free man, made a captive,  
Is like a bird that's wild: it is enough,  
If once you give it opportunity  
To fly away; you'll never catch it after."  
—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)

"Liberae Fortunae mors est: capit omnia tellus  
Quae genuit; coelo tegitur, qui non habet urnam."  
LUCAN. *Pharsalia*, VII., 819.

"Death is no slave to fortune: earth recalls  
All she has borne; the sky will cover him  
Who has no tomb."

"Liberæ sunt enim nostræ cogitationes."  
CICERO. *Pro Milone*, XXIX., 79.

"Our thoughts are free."

"Cogitationis poenam nemo patitur."  
ULPIANUS. (*Corpus Juris Civilis Romani, Digesta*, XLVIII.,  
*Tit. XIX.*, 18.)

"No one can be punished for his thoughts."

"Libertas est animum superponere injuriis, et eum facere se, ex quo  
solo sibi gaudenda veniant."  
SENECA. *De Constantia Sapientis*, XIX., 2.

"We best preserve our liberty by looking upon wrongs done us as beneath  
our notice, and relying upon ourselves alone for those things which  
make life agreeable."

"Libertas ultima mundi  
Quo steterit ferienda loco." LUCAN. *Pharsalia*, VII., 581.

"Where freedom her last stand has made,  
There must the blow be struck."

"Libertate modice utantur. Temperatam eam salubrem et singulis et civitatibus esse; nimiam et aliis gravem, et ipsis qui habeant, effrenatam et praecipitem esse."

LIVY. *Histories*, XXXIV., 49.

"They enjoy a moderate degree of liberty, which, when kept within bounds, is most salutary both for individuals and for communities, though when it degenerates into license, it becomes alike burdensome to others, and uncontrollable and hazardous to those who possess it."

"Libertatis restitutæ dulce auditu nomen."

LIVY. *Histories*, XXIV., 21.

"Sweetly sounds the name of Freedom, when we have lost it and regained it."

"Libidinosa enim et intemperans adolescentia effectum corpus tradit senectuti."

CICERO. *De Senectute*, IX., 29.

"A licentious and intemperate youth transmits a worn-out body to old age."

"(Alumna) Licentiae, quam stulti libertatem vocabant."

TACITUS. *De Oratoribus*, XL.

"License, which fools call liberty."

"Licet ei dicere utilitatem aliquando cum honestate pugnare."

CICERO. *De Officiis*, III., 8, 12.

"He may say, if he will, that expediency sometimes clashes with honesty."

"Licet ipsa vitium sit ambitio, frequenter tamen causa virtutum est."

QUINTILIAN. *De Institutione Oratoria*, I., 2, 22.

"Though ambition itself be a vice, yet it is oftentimes the cause of virtues."

"Licet ipse nihil possis tentare, nec ausus,  
Saevior hoc, alios quod facis esse malos."

AVIANUS. *Fabulae*, XXXIX., 15.

"Though naught yourself you can or dare attempt,  
You're worse in this, that you make others bad."

"Licet superbus ambules pecunia,

Fortuna non mutat genus."

HORACE. *Epodes*, 4, 5.

"Though high you hold your head with pride of purse,  
'Tis not the fortune makes the gentleman."

"Lilia non domina sunt magis alba mea:  
Ut Maotica nix minio si certet Hiberno,  
Utque rosae puro lacte natant folia."

PROPERTIUS. *Elegies*, II., 8, 10.

"Fairer my lady than the lily fair,  
Like snow of Azov with vermillion dyed,  
Or rose leaves floating in the purest milk."

"Limae labor."

HORACE. *De Arte Poetica*, 291.

"The labour of the file."

- "Linquenda tellus et domus et placens  
Uxor, neque harum, quas colis, arborum  
Te praeter invisas cupressos  
    Ulla brevem dominum sequetur." HORACE. *Odes*, II., 14, 21.  
    "Your land, your house, your lovely bride  
    Must lose you; of your cherished trees  
    None by its fleeting master's side  
    Will travel—save the cypressee."—(*Conington*.)
- "Livor, iners vitium, mores non exit in altos,  
Utque latens ima vipera serpit humo."  
    OVID. *Epistolae ex Ponto*, III., 8, 101.  
    "Envy, slothful vice,  
    Ne'er makes its way in lofty characters,  
    But, like the skulking viper, creeps and crawls  
    Close to the ground."
- "Longa est injuria, longae  
Ambages; sed summa sequar fastigia rerum."  
    VIRGIL. *Aeneid*, I., 341.  
    "Long  
    And dark the story of her wrong;  
    To thread each tangle time would fail,  
    So learn the summits of the tale."—(*Conington*.)
- "Longae finis chartaeque viaeque."  
    HORACE. *Satires*, I., 5, 104.  
    "There the lines I penned,  
    The leagues I travelled, find alike their end."—(*Conington*.)
- "Longe fugit quisquis suos fugit."  
    PETRONIUS ARBITER. *Satyricon*, 43.  
    "He flees far, who flees from his relations."
- "Longum iter est per praecepta, breve et efficax per exempla."  
    SENECA. *Epistolae*, VI., 5.  
    "The path of precept is long, that of example short and effectual."  
    "In omnibus fere minus valent praecepta quam experimenta."  
    QUINTILIAN. *De Institutione Oratoria*, II., 5, 15.  
    "In almost everything experiment is better than precept."
- "Loqui ignorabit, qui tacere nesciet."  
    AUSONIUS. *Septem Sapientum Sententiae*, *Pittacus*, 1.  
    "He who does not know how to be silent, will not know how to speak."
- "Lucri bonus est odor ex re  
Qualibet."  
    JUVENAL. *Satires*, XIV., 204.  
    "Gain smells sweet, from whatsoever it springs."—(*Gifford*.)
- "Lucus, quia, umbra opacus, parum luceat."  
    QUINTILIAN. *De Institutione Oratoria*, I., 6, 34.  
    "Lucus, a grove, is so called, because, from the dense shade, there is very  
    little light there."  
    (Hence the phrase, "*Lucus a non lucendo*".)

"Lupo agnum eripere postulant."

PLAUTUS. *Poenulus*, Act III., Sc. V., 81.—(*Lycus*.)

"From the wolf's jaws they'd snatch the lamb."—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)

"(Ut mavelis) Lupos apud oves linquere, quam hos custodes domi."

PLAUTUS. *Pseudolus*, Act I., Sc. II., 9.—(*Ballio*.)

"You may as well leave wolves among your sheep,  
As these to guard your house."—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)

"Lupo ovem commisisti."

TERENCE. *Eunuchus*, Act V., Sc. I., 16.—(*Thais*.)

"You set the wolf to keep the sheep."—(*George Colman*.)

"Lupus in fabula." CICERO. *Ad Atticum*, XIII., 33, 4.

"The wolf in the fable."

"O praeclarum custodem ovium, ut aiunt, lupum!"

CICERO. *Philippica*, III., 11, 27.

"What a splendid shepherd is the wolf! as the saying goes."

"Lupus est homo homini, non homo, quom qualis sit non novit."

PLAUTUS. *Asinaria*, Act II., Sc. IV., 88.—(*The Merchant*.)

"Man is to man, to whomso'er one knows not,  
A wolf and not a man."—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)

"Macies illis pro sanitate, et iudicii loco infirmitas est; et dum satis putant vitio carere, in id ipsum incidunt vitium, quod virtutibus careat." QUINTILIAN. *De Institutione Oratoria*, II., 4, 9.

"These people mistake an ascetic appearance for health, and a feeble will for judgment; they think it sufficient to have no vices, and thereby fall into the vice of having no virtues."

"Macte nova virtute, puer; sic itur ad astra."

VIRGIL. *Aeneid*, IX., 641.

"'Tis thus that men to heaven aspire;  
Go on and raise your glories higher."—(*Conington*.)

"Maecenas, atavis edite regibus,

O et praesidium et dulce decus meum!" HORACE. *Odes*, I., 1, 1.

"Maecenas, born of monarch ancestors,  
The shield at once and glory of my life!"—(*Conington*.)

"Magister artis, ingenique largitor

Venter."

PERSIUS. *Satires*, Prologue, 10.

"The Belly: Master, he, of Arts,  
Bestower of ingenious parts."—(*Gifford*.)

"Magna est enim vis humanitatis: multum valet communio sanguinis."

CICERO. *Pro Roscio Amerino*, XXII., 63.

"Strong is the bond of our common humanity; great is the tie of kinship."

"Magna est veritas, et praevalet."

THE VULGATE. *Third Bk. of Esdras*, IV., 41.

"Great is truth, and all-powerful."

"Magna pars hominum est quae non peccatis irascitur, sed peccantibus."  
SENECA. *De Ira*, II., 28, 8.

"A large part of mankind is angry not with the sins, but with the sinners."

"Magna quidem sacris quae dat praecepta libellis  
Victrix Fortunae Sapia." JUVENAL. *Satires*, XIII., 19.

"Wisdom, I know, contains a sovereign charm  
To vanquish Fortune, or at least disarm."—(Gifford.)

"Magna res est vocis et silentii tempora nosse."

SENECA. *De Moribus*, 74.

"It is a great thing to know the season for speech and the season for silence."

"Magna servitus est magna fortuna."

SENECA. *Ad Polybium de Consolatione*, VI., 5.

"A great fortune is a great slavery."

"Misera est magni custodia census."

JUVENAL. *Satires*, XIV., 304.

"Wealth, by such dangers earned, such anxious pain,  
Requires more care to keep it than to gain."—(Gifford.)

"Magna vis est conscientiae, iudices, et magna in utramque partem;  
ut neque timeant, qui nihil commiserint, et poenam semper ante  
oculos versari putent, qui peccarint."

CICERO. *Pro Milone*, XXIII., 61.

"Great, gentlemen of the jury, is the power of conscience, and in both directions; for it frees the innocent from all fear, and keeps ever before the eyes of the guilty the dread of punishment."

"Magnas inter opes inops."

HORACE. *Odes*, III., 16, 28.

"Mid vast possessions poor."—(Conington.)

"Magni autem est ingenii sevocare mentem a sensibus et cogitationem  
a consuetudine abducere."

CICERO. *Tusculanae Disputationes*, I., 16, 88.

"The power of separating the intellect from the senses, and reason from instinct, is characteristic of the highest genius."

"Magni interest quos quisque audiat quotidie domi; quibuscum  
loquatur a puero, quemadmodum patres, paedagogi, matres  
etiam loquantur."

CICERO. *Brutus*, LVIII., 210.

"It makes a great difference to whom we listen in our daily home life;  
with whom we have been accustomed to talk from boyhood upwards,  
and how our fathers, our tutors and our mothers speak."

"Magni saepe duces, magni cecidere tyranni,

Et Thebae steterunt, altaque Troja fuit.

Omnia vertuntur. Certe vertuntur amores.

Vinceris aut vincis: haec in amore rota est."

PROPERTIUS. *Elegies*, II., 8, 7.

"Great leaders and great kings have fallen low,  
And Thebes once stood, and lofty Troy's no more.  
All things are overturned; nor can our loves  
Escape the common lot. Thy fate is now  
Defeat, now victory; thus turns love's wheel."

"Magnos homines virtute metimur, non fortuna."

CORNELIUS NEPOS. *Eumenes*, 1.

"We measure great men by their virtues, not by their fortunes."

"Magnum hoc ego duco

Quod placeat tibi, qui turpi secernis honestum,  
Non patre praeclaro, sed vita et pectore puro."

HORACE. *Satires*, I., 6, 62.

"'Tis no common fortune when one earns  
A friend's regard, who man from man discerns,  
Not by mere accident of lofty birth  
But by unsullied life, and inborn worth!"—(*Conington*.)

"Magnum pauperies opprobrium jubet

Quidvis et facere et pati,

Virtutisque viam deserit arduae." HORACE. *Odes*, III., 24, 42.

"Guilty poverty, more fear'd than vice,  
Bids us crime and suffering brave,  
And shuns the ascent of virtue's precipice."—(*Conington*.)

"(Non dubium quin) Major adhibita vis ei sit, cujus animus sit  
perterritus, quam illi, cujus corpus vulneratum sit."

CICERO. *Pro Caecina*, XV., 42.

"There is no doubt that you can apply stronger pressure to a man whose  
mind is unhinged by fear, than to one who is only suffering from  
bodily injuries."

"Major est animus inferentis vim quam arcentis."

LIVY. *Histories*, XXI., 44.

"Plus animi est inferenti periculum, quam propulsanti."

LIVY. *Histories*, XXVIII., 44.

"There is always more spirit in attack than in defence."

"Major privato visus, dum privatus fuit, et omnium consensu capax  
imperii, nisi imperasset."

TACITUS. *History*, I., 49.—(*Of Galba*.)

"He seemed greater than a subject while he was yet in a subject's rank,  
and by common consent would have been pronounced equal to  
empire, had he never been emperor."—(*Church and Brodrick*.)

"Major rerum mihi nascitur ordo ;

Majus opus moveo."

VIRGIL. *Æneid*, VII., 44.

"A loftier task the bard essays ;  
The horizon broadens on his gaze."—(*Conington*.)

"Majorum gloria posteris lumen est ; neque bona neque mala in  
occulto patitur."

SALLUST. *Jugurtha*, LXXXV.

"Distinguished ancestors shed a powerful light on their descendants, and  
forbid the concealment either of their merits or of their demerits."

"Mala mens, malus animus."

TERENCE. *Andria*, Act I., Sc. I., 187.—(*Simo*.)

"Bad mind, bad heart."—(*George Colman*.)



"(Et) mala sunt vicina bonis. Erroris sub illo  
Pro vitio virtus crimina saepe tulit."

OVID. *Remedia Amoris*, 323.

"Evil is nearest neighbour to the good.  
Thus virtue oft, instead of vice, has been  
Arraigned in error."

"Male enim se res habet, quum quod virtute effici debet, id tentatur  
pecunia."

CICERO. *De Officiis*, II., 6, 22.

"Things are in a bad way when money is used to effect what should be  
accomplished by valour."

"Male imperando summum imperium amittitur."

PUBLILIUS SYRUS, 269.

"Bad government will bring to the ground the mightiest empire."

"Male irato ferrum committitur." SENECA. *De Ira*, I., 19, 8.

"Trust not an angry man with a sword."

"Male mihi esse malo quam molliter." SENECA. *Epistolae*, 82, 2.

"I prefer a life of hardship to a feather-bed existence."

"Male partum, disperit."

PLAUTUS. *Poenulus*, Act IV., Sc. II., 22.—(*Synceratus*.)

"What is idly got is idly spent."—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)

"Male parts male dilabuntur."

(Quoted by Cicero, *Philippica*, II., 27, 65.)

"What is got by evil means is squandered in evil courses."

"Male tornatos incudi reddere versus."

HORACE. *De Arte Poetica*, 441.

"Take back your ill-turned verses to the anvil."

"Male verum examinat omnis

Corruptus iudex."

HORACE. *Satires*, II., 2, 8.

"The judge who soils his fingers by a gift  
Is scarce the man a doubtful case to sift."—(*Conington*.)

"Male vivet quisquis nesciet bene mori."

SENECA. *De Tranquillitate Animi*, XI., 4.

"He will live ill who does not know how to die well."

"Maledicus a malefico non distat nisi occasione."

QUINTILIAN. *De Institutione Oratoria*, XII., 9, 9.

"An evil-speaker only wants an opportunity to become an evil-doer."

"Malefacere qui vult nunquam non causam invenit."

PUBLILIUS SYRUS, 267.

"He who wishes to do you a bad turn will always find an excuse."

"Malim moriri meos quam mendicariet:

Boni miserantur illum; hunc irrident mali."

PLAUTUS. *Vidularia* (Fragment).

"I'd rather those belong to me should die  
Than become beggars. Of the dead good men  
Take care—but ill men jeer the beggar."—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)

- "Malo benefacere tantundem est periculum,  
Quantum bono malefacere."  
PLAUTUS. *Poenulus*, Act III., Sc. III., 20.—(*The Witness*).  
"To serve the bad, and hurt the good alike  
Is dangerous."—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)
- "Malorum facinorum ministri quasi exprobrantes aspiciuntur."  
TACITUS. *Annals*, XIV., 62.  
"Men look on their instruments in crime as a standing reproach to them."  
—(*Church and Brodrick*.)
- "Malum consilium consultori pessimum est."  
ANON. (*Aulus Gellius*, *Noctes Atticae*, IV., 5, 2.)  
"Tis the adviser who suffers most from bad advice."
- "Malum est consilium quod mutari non potest."  
PUBLILIUS SYRUS, 282.  
"Any plan is bad which is incapable of modification."
- "Malus clandestinus est amor; damnum 'st merum."  
PLAUTUS. *Curculio*, Act I., Sc. I., 49.—(*Palinurus*).  
"This same clandestine love's a wicked thing:  
'Tis utter ruin."—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)
- "Malus enim custos diuturnitatis metus; contraque benevolentia  
fidelis est vel ad perpetuitatem."  
CICERO. *De Officiis*, II., 7, 28.  
"Fear is an untrustworthy guardian of constancy, but a kindly heart is  
faithful even to the end of the world."
- "Malus ubi bonum se simulat, tunc est pessimus."  
PUBLILIUS SYRUS, 284.  
"An ill man is always; but he is then worst of all when he pretends to be  
a saint."—(*Bacon*.)  
"Manet alta mente repostum  
Judicium Paridis spretaeque injuria formae."  
VIRGIL. *Aeneid*, I., 26.  
"Deep in remembrance lives engrained  
The judgment which her charms disdained."—(*Conington*.)
- "Mantua me genuit; Calabri rapuere; tenet nunc  
Parthenope; cecini pascua, rura, duces."  
VIRGIL. *Epitaph*. (*Tib. Claudius Donatus' Life of Virgil*,  
included in *Delphin Virgil*, ed. 1830, p. 14.)  
"Mantua bore me; Calabria stole me; the Muses own me. Of pastures  
have I sung, of country life and of war's heroes."
- "(Uno se praestare, quod) manum ille de tabula non sciret tollere."  
PLINY THE ELDER. *Natural History*, XXXV., 36 (10).  
"He excelled in this, that he did not know how to take his hand from his  
work."
- "Manus manum lavat." SENECA. *Ludus de Morte Claudii*, IX., 9.  
PETRONIUS ARBITER. *Satyricon*, Cap. 45.  
"One hand washes the other."

"Marcet sine adversario virtus." SENECA. *De Providentia*, II., 4.  
 "Valour droops without an opponent."

"Mars gravior sub pace latet."  
 CLAUDIANUS. *De Sexto Consulatu Honorii*, 307.  
 "Mars in the garb of Peace is deadlier still."

"Mater saeva cupidinum." HORACE. *Odes*, IV., 1, 5.  
 "Cruel mother of sweet love."—(Conington.)

"Materiae ne quare modum; sed perspice vires  
 Quas ratio, non pondus habet; ratio omnia vincit."  
 MANILIUS. *Astronomicum*, IV., 924.

"Seek not the measure of matter; fix your gaze  
 Upon the power of reason, not of bulk;  
 For reason 'tis that all things overcomes."

"(O) Matre pulchra filia pulchrior." HORACE. *Odes*, I., 16, 1.  
 "O lovelier than the lovely dame  
 That bore you."—(Conington.)

"Matres omnes filiis  
 In peccato adjutrices, auxilio in paterna injuria  
 Solent esse."  
 TERENCE. *Heautontimorumenos*, Act V., Sc. II., 88.—(Syrus.)

"'Tis ever found that mothers  
 Plead for their sons, and in the father's wrath  
 Defend them."—(George Colman.)

"Maxima de nihilo nascitur historia."  
 PROPERTIUS. *Elegies*, II., 1, 16.  
 "Great epics from small causes oft are born."

"Maxima debetur puero reverentia." JUVENAL. *Satires*, XIV., 47.  
 "Reverence to children as to heaven is due."—(Gifford.)

"Maxima enim morum semper patientia virtus."  
 DIONYSIUS CATO. *Disticha de Moribus*, I., 38.  
 "Patience is the greatest of all the virtues."

"Maxima est enim factae injuriae poena fecisse, nec quisquam gravius  
 adficitur quam qui ad supplicium poenitentiae traditur."  
 SENECA. *De Ira*, III., 26, 2.  
 "The severest penalty for a wrong done is the knowledge that we are  
 guilty, nor is any suffering greater than his who is brought to the stool  
 of repentance."

"Maxima est enim vis vetustatis et consuetudinis."  
 CICERO. *De Amicitia*, XIX., 68.  
 "Great is the power of antiquity and of custom."

"Maxima quaeque domus servis est plena superbia."  
 JUVENAL. *Satires*, V., 66.  
 "Every great house is full of insolent domestics."

"Maximae cuique fortunae minime credendum est."  
 LIVY. *Histories*, XXX., 30.  
 "It is when fortune is most propitious that she is least to be trusted."

"Maximas vero virtutes jacere omnes necesse est, voluptate dominante."  
CICERO. *De Finibus*, II., 85, 117.

"All the greatest virtues must lie dormant where pleasure holds sway."

"Maximeque admirantur eum, qui pecunia non movetur."  
CICERO. *De Officiis*, II., 11, 88.

"Above all is he admired who is not influenced by money."

"Maximum ergo solatium est cogitare id sibi accidisse, quod ante se passi sunt omnes, omnesque passuri."

SENECA. *Ad Polybium de Consolatione*, I., 8.

"Our greatest consolation in death is the thought that what is happening to us has been endured by all in the past, and will be endured by all in the future."

"Maximum remedium irae mora est." SENECA. *De Ira*, II., 29, 1.

"The best remedy for anger is delay."

"Me constare mihi scis et discedere tristem,  
Quandocunque trahunt invisa negotia Romam."

HORACE. *Epistolae*, I., 14, 16.

"I'm consistent with myself: you know  
I grumble when to Rome I'm forced to go."—(Conington.)

"Me Parnasi deserta per ardua dulcis

Raptat amor. Juvat ire jugis, qua nulla priorum  
Castaliam molli devertitur orbita clivo."

VIRGIL. *Georgics*, III., 291.

"Across Parnassus' lonely heights  
My ardour hurries me. I love to climb  
The hills, and tread the path, untrod before,  
That rises gently to Castalia's spring."

"Me quoque felicem, quod non viventibus illis  
Sum miser, et de me quod doluere nihil."

OVID. *Tristia*, IV., 10, 88.

"I too am happy that my misery  
Comes not while yet they live to grieve for me."

"Me vero primum dulces ante omnia Musae,  
Quarum sacra fero ingenti percussus amore,  
Accipiant, coelique vias et sidera monstrent,  
Defectus solis varios lunaeque labores,  
Unde tremor terris, qua vi maria alta tumescant  
Obcubibus ruptis, rursusque in se ipsa residunt,  
Quid tantum Oceano properent se tingere soles  
Hiberni, vel quae tardis mora noctibus obstet."

VIRGIL. *Georgics*, II., 475.

"And O ye sister Muses whom I love  
With sacred fervour all the world above,  
O take me for your seer: give me to know  
The ways of Heaven above and Earth below,  
The paths sidereal, and the moon's new birth,  
The sun's eclipses, and the throes of Earth,  
And by what force it is the rising tide  
O'erflows the marsh, or how its waves subside;  
Why Sol in winter hurries to his rest,  
And by what laws are summer nights compressed."

—(J. B. Rose.)

"Meae (contendere noli)  
Stultitiam patiuntur opes; tibi parvula res est;  
Arta decet sanum comitem toga."

HORACE. *Epistolae*, I., 18, 28.

"Don't vie with me," he says, and he says true;  
My wealth will bear the silly things I do;  
Yours is a slender pittance at the best:  
A wise man cuts his coat—you know the rest'."—(Conington.)

"Medicas adhibere manus."

SERENUS SAMONICUS. *De Medecina*, 907.

"To touch with healing hand."

"Medico diligenti, priusquam conetur aegro adhibere medicinam, non solum morbus ejus, cui mederi volet, sed etiam consuetudo valentis et natura corporis cognoscenda est."

CICERO. *De Oratore*, II., 44, 186.

"A careful doctor, before attempting to prescribe for a patient, must make himself acquainted not only with the nature of the disease of the man he desires to cure, but also with his manner of life when in health, and his constitution."

"Medias acies mediosque per ignes  
Invenere viam."

VIRGIL. *Æneid*, VII., 296.

"Through circling fires and steely shower  
Their passage have they found."—(Conington.)

"Medio de fonte leporum  
Surgit amari aliquid quod in ipsis floribus angat."

LUCRETIVS. *De Rerum Natura*, IV., 1127.

"E'en from the fount of every charm there springs  
Something of bitterness which tortures 'midst the flowers."

"Nulla est sincera voluptas  
Sollicitumque aliquid lætis intervenit."

OVID. *Metamorphoses*, VII., 453.

"No pleasure's free from pain; in all our joys  
Something of trouble ever comes between."

"Medio tutissimus ibis."

OVID. *Metamorphoses*, II., 187.

"Most safely shalt thou tread the middle path."

"Mediocre poetas nemo novit, bonos pauci."

TACITUS. *De Oratoribus*, X.

"Mediocre poets are known to no one, good poets to but few."

"Mediocribus esse poetis  
Non homines, non Di, non concessere columnæ."

HORACE. *De Arte Poetica*, 372.

"Gods and men and booksellers agree  
To place their ban on middling poetry."—(Conington.)

"Melior tutiorque est certa pax quam sperata victoria."

LIVY. *Histories*, XXX., 90.

"Better and safer is the certainty of peace than the hope of victory."

"Melior vulgi nam saepe voluntas."

VALERIUS FLACCUS. *Argonautica*, IV., 158.

"The people's will 'tis oftentimes best to follow."

"(Sed tu) memento ut hoc oleum, quod tibi do, mittas in mare, et statim quiescentibus ventis, serenitas maris vos laeta prosequetur." BEDE. *Ecclesiastical History*, Bk. III., Cap. XV.

"Remember to throw into the sea the oil which I give to you, when straightway the winds will abate, and a calm and smiling sea will accompany you throughout your voyage."  
(Hence the expression, "To throw oil on troubled waters".)

"Meminimus, quanto maiore animo honestatis fructus in conscientia quam in fama reponatur. Sequi enim gloria, non appeti debet."

PLINY THE YOUNGER. *Epistolae*, I., 8.

"We do not forget that it is far nobler to seek the reward of rectitude in our conscience than in reputation. We are justified in pursuing fame, but not in hungering for it."

"Memoriam quoque ipsam cum voce perdidissemus, si tam in nostra potestate esset oblivisci quam tacere." TACITUS. *Agricola*, II.

"Before it can be in our power to forget as well as to keep silent, we must have lost not our voice only, but our memory also."

"(Saepe audiivi, non de nihilo, dici,) mendacem memorem esse oportere."

APULEIUS. *De Magia*, LXIX.

"I have often heard it said, and with good reason, that a liar ought to have a good memory."

"Mens et animus et consilium et sententia civitatis posita est in legibus. Ut corpora nostra sine mente, sic civitas sine lege, suis partibus, ut nervis et sanguine et membris, uti non potest."

CICERO. *Pro Cluentio*, LIII., 146.

"The mind and the soul, the judgment and the purposes of a state are centred in its laws. As a body without mind, so a state without law can make no use of its organs, whether sinews, blood or limbs."

"Mens humana . . . tantum abest ut speculo plano, aequali et claro similis sit (quod rerum radios sincere excipiat et reflectat) ut potius sit instar speculi alicujus incantati, pleni superstitionibus et spectris."

BACON. *De Augmentis Scientiarum*, V., 4.

"So far is the human mind from resembling a level, smooth and bright mirror, which receives and reflects images without distortion, that it may rather be likened to some mirror of enchantment, full of apparitions and spectral appearances."

"Mens immota manet; lacrimae volvuntur inanes."

VIRGIL. *Æneid*, IV., 449.

"He stands immovable by tears,  
Nor tenderest words with pity hears."—(Conington.)

"Mens impudicam facere, non casus solet."

SENECA. *Phædra*, 743.—(Nutrix.)

"'Tis disposition, and not circumstance  
That makes a woman shameless."

- "Mens sana in corpore sano." JUVENAL. *Satires*, X., 356.  
 "A healthy mind in a healthy body."  
 " (Si te proverbia tangunt,  
 Mense malum Maio nubere vulgus ait." OVID. *Fasti*, V., 490.  
 " 'Tis ill to marry in the month of May."  
 "Mensaque pati durum sustinet aegra nihil."  
 OVID. *Epistolae ex Ponto*, I., 5, 18.  
 "A mind diseased no hardship can endure."  
 "Mensuraque juris  
 Vis erat." LUCAN. *Pharsalia*, I., 175.  
 "Might was the measure of right."  
 "Mentis gratissimus error." HORACE. *Epistolae*, II., 2, 140.  
 "A most delicious craze."—(Conington.)  
 " (Nam pol quidem,) Meo animo, ingrato homine nihil impensiu'st;  
 Malefactorem amitti satius, quam relinqui beneficum.  
 Nimio praestat impendiosum te, quam ingratum dicier."  
 PLAUTUS. *Bacchides*, Act III., Sc. II., 10.—(Mnesilochus.)  
 "Nothing is in my opinion  
 So vile and base as an ungrateful man.  
 Better it is to let a thief escape,  
 Than that a generous friend should be forsaken,  
 And better 'tis to be extravagant,  
 Than called ungrateful."—(Bonnell Thornton.)  
 "Meo quidem animo, si idem faciant ceteri,  
 Opulentiores pauperiorum filias  
 Ut indotatas ducant uxores domum;  
 Et multo fiat civitas concordior  
 Et invidia nos minore utamur quam utimur."  
 PLAUTUS. *Aulularia*, Act III., Sc. V., 4.—(Megadorus.)  
 "Indeed, were other men to do the same,  
 If men of ample means would take for wives  
 The daughters of the poorer sort unportioned,  
 There would be greater concord in the state,  
 We should have less of envy than we have."  
 —(Bonnell Thornton.)  
 "Meos tam suspicione quam crimine judico carere oportere."  
 JULIUS CAESAR. (*Suetonius*, I., 74.)  
 "In my judgment the members of my household should be free not from  
 crime only, but from the suspicion of crime."  
 "Merses profundo, pulchrior evenit." HORACE. *Odes*, IV., 4, 65.  
 "Plunged in the deep, it mounts to sight  
 More splendid."—(Conington.)  
 "Metiri se quemque suo modulo ac pede verum est."  
 HORACE. *Epistolae*, I., 7, 98.  
 "For still when all is said the rule stands fast,  
 That each man's shoe be made on his own last."—(Conington.)

"Metuentes  
Patruae verbera linguae."

HORACE. *Odes*, III., 12, 2.

"Must tremble all the day  
At an uncle, and the scourging of his tongue."—(Conington.)

"Sive ego prave  
Seu recte hoc volui, ne sis patruus mihi."

HORACE. *Satires*, II., 3, 87.

"I may be right perchance, or may be wrong;  
I don't expect in you an uncle's tongue."

"Metui demens credebat honorem."

SILIUS ITALICUS. *Punica*, I., 149.—(Of Hasdrubal.)

"He thought, the madman, 'twas an honour to be feared."

"Metus et terror est infirma vincla caritatis; quae ubi removeris, qui  
timere desierint, odiase incipient." TACITUS. *Agricola*, XXXII.

"Fear and dread are weak bonds of affection; for when they are removed  
those who have ceased to fear will begin to hate."

"Meus hic est; haecum vorat."

PLAUTUS. *Curculio*, Act III., Sc. I., 61.—(Curculio.)

"The man's my own, he has devoured the hook."—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Meus mihi, suus cuique est carus."

PLAUTUS. *Captivi*, Act II., Sc. III., 40.—(Hegio.)

"My son to me is dear;

Dear is his own to every one."—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Suam cuique sponsam, mihi meam: suum cuique amorem,  
mihi meum." ATTILIUS. *Fragment I*.

"To each man his betrothed is dear, as mine to me;  
To each his love is dear, as mine to me."

"Mihi autem videtur acerba semper et immatura mors eorum qui  
immortale aliquid parant."

PLINY THE YOUNGER. *Epistolae*, V., 5.

"I consider that the death of those who are engaged on some immortal  
work is always premature, and deeply to be deplored."

"Mihi contuenti se persuasit rerum natura nihil incredibile existimare  
de ea." PLINY THE ELDER. *Natural History*, XI., 2.

"The contemplation of nature has convinced me that nothing which we can  
imagine about her is incredible."

"Mihi enim omnis pax cum civibus, bello civili utilior videbatur."

CICERO. *Philippica*, II., 15, 87.

"I consider that peace at any price with our fellow-citizens is preferable to  
civil war."

"Mihi fere satis est, quod vixi, vel ad aetatem vel ad gloriam: huc si  
quid accesserit, non tam mihi quam vobis rei publicae  
accesserit." CICERO. *Philippica*, I., 15, 88.

"I have lived as long as I desire, in respect both of my years and of my  
honours: if my life be prolonged, it will be prolonged less for myself  
than for you and the state."



"Mihi quanto plura recentium seu veterum revolve, tanto magis ludibria rerum mortalium cunctis in negotiis observantur. Quippe fama, spe, veneratione potius omnes destinabantur imperio quam quem futurum principem fortuna in occulto tenebat."

TACITUS. *Annals*, III., 18.

"For my part, the wider the scope of my reflection on the present and the past, the more am I impressed by their mockery of human plans in every transaction. Clearly the very last man marked out for empire by public opinion, expectation and general respect, was he whom fortune was holding in reserve as the emperor of the future."

—(Church and Brodrick.)

"Mihi, qui omnem aetatem in optimis artibus egi, bene facere jam ex consuetudine in naturam vertit."

SALLUST. *Jugurtha*, LXXXV.

"In my own case, who have spent my whole life in the practice of virtue, right conduct from habitual has become natural."

"Militat omnis amans, et habet sua castra Cupido:  
Attice, crede mihi, militat omnis amans.

Quae bello est habilis, Veneri quoque convenit aetas;

Turpe senex miles, turpe senilis amor." OVID. *Amores*, I., 9, 1.

"Each lover is a soldier, and frequents  
The camp of Cupid; yea, a soldier he.  
There is an age when man may fitly fight,  
And fitly that same age pays court to Venus;  
But an old man in love, or in the stress  
Of battle, is indeed a monstrous sight."

"Militavi non sine gloria."

HORACE. *Odes*, III., 26, 2.

"Good success my warfare blest."—(Conington.)

"Mille hominum species et rerum discolor usus.  
Velle suum cuique est, nec voto vivitur uno."

PERSIUS. *Satires*, V., 52.

"Countless the various species of mankind,  
Countless the shades which separate mind from mind;  
No general object of desire is known;  
Each has his will and each pursues his own."—(Gifford.)

"Minor in parvis Fortuna furit,  
Leviusque ferit leviora deus." SENECA. *Phaedra*, 1183.—(Chorus.)

"Less stern is Fortune when our means are small,  
The blows of Providence more lightly fall  
On things of little weight."

"Minui jura, quotiens gliscat potestas, nec utendum imperio, ubi legibus agi possit." TACITUS. *Annals*, III., 69.

"Rights are invariably abridged as despotism increases; nor ought we to fall back on imperial authority, when we can have recourse to the laws."—(Church and Brodrick.)

"Minus habeo quam speravi: sed fortasse plus speravi quam debui."

SENECA. *De Ira*, III., 30, 3.

"I have less than I hoped for: but, maybe, I hoped for more than I ought."

Miraris, cum tu argento post omnia ponas,  
Si nemo praestet quem non merearis amorem?"

HORACE. *Satires*, I., 1, 86.

"What marvel if, when wealth's your one concern,  
None offers you the love you never earn!"—(Conington.)

"Miraris veteres, Vacerra, solos,  
Nec laudas nisi mortuos poetas.  
Ignoscas petimus, Vacerra: tanti  
Non est, ut placeam tibi, perire."

MARTIAL. *Epigrams*, VIII., 69, 1.

"The ancients only you admire, Vacerra;  
No poet wins your favour till he dies.  
I ask your pardon, but don't think your praise  
Is worth so much that I will die for it."

"Misce stultitiam consilii brevem;  
Dulce est desipere in loco."

HORACE. *Odes*, IV., 12, 27.

"Be for once unwise; when time allows  
'Tis sweet to play the fool."—(Conington.)

"Aliquando et insanire jucundum est."

SENECA. *De Tranquillitate Animi*, XVII., 10.

"It is pleasant at times to play the madman."

"Misera est illa enim consolatio, tali praesertim civi et viro, sed  
tamen necessaria, nihil esse praecipue cuiquam dolendum in  
eo, quod accidat universis."

CICERO. *Ad Familiares*, VI., 2, 2.

"'Tis a feeble consolation, especially to such a man and such a citizen, yet  
an inevitable one, that there is nothing specially deplorable in any  
individual having to meet the fate which is common to all mankind."

"Miseret te aliorum; tui nec miseret nec pudet."

PLAUTUS. *Trinummus*, Act II., Sc. IV., 80.—(Stasimus.)

"For others you've compassion; for yourself  
You've neither shame nor pity."—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Miserum est aliorum incumbere famae,  
Ne collapsa ruant subductis tecta columnis."

JUVENAL. *Satires*, VIII., 76.

"'Tis dangerous building on another's fame,  
Lest the substructure fail, and on the ground  
Your baseless pile be hurled in fragments round."—(Gifford.)

"Miserum istuc verbum et pessimum est, habuisse et non habere."

PLAUTUS. *Rudens*, Act V., Sc. II., 84.—(Labrax.)

"O 'tis a sad word and a vile one, *Had*.—  
T' have *had* and not to *have*."—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Mittere carmen ad hunc, frondes erat addere silvis."

OVID. *Epistolae ex Ponto*, IV., 2, 18.

"To send my poems to him were but to add  
Leaves to the woods."

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"Modesto et circumspecto judicio de tantis viris pronuntiandum est, ne quod plerisque accidit, damnent quae non intelligunt."

QUINTILIAN. *De Institutione Oratoria*, X., 1, 26.

"We should be modest and circumspect in expressing an opinion on the conduct of such eminent men, lest we fall into the common error of condemning what we do not understand."

(Generally quoted, "Damnant quod non intelligunt".)

"Modus omnibus in rebus, soror, optimum habitu est."

PLAUTUS. *Poenulus*, Act I., Sc. II., 28.—(*Adelphasium*.)

"In everything the golden mean is best."—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)

"Molesta veritas, si quidem ex ea nascitur odium, quod est venenum amicitiae; sed obsequium multo molestius, quod peccatis indulgens praecipitem amicum ferri sinit."

CICERO. *De Amicitia*, XXIV., 89.

"Truth is grievous indeed, if it gives birth to ill-feeling which poisons friendship; but more grievous still is the complaisance which, by passing over a friend's faults, permits him to drift headlong to destruction."

"Mollissima corda

Humano generi dare se natura fatetur,

Quae lacrimas dedit. Haec nostri pars optima sensus."

JUVENAL. *Satires*, XV., 131.

"Nature, who gave us tears, by that alone  
Proclaims she made the feeling heart our own;  
And 'tis her noblest boon."—(*Gifford*.)

"Monstra evererunt mihi!

Introiit in aedes ater alienus canis;

Anguis per impluvium decidit de tegulis;

Gallina cecinit." TERENCE. *Phormio*, Act IV., Sc. IV., 24.—(*Geta*.)

"Omens and prodigies have happened to me.  
There came a strange black dog into my house!  
A snake fell through the tiling! a hen crowed!"

—(*George Colman*.)

"Monstrum horrendum, informe, ingens, cui lumen ademptum."

VIRGIL. *Aeneid*, III., 658.

"A monster huge and shapeless, hideous to behold, of sight deprived."

"Montes auri pollicens."

TERENCE. *Phormio*, Act I., Sc. II., 18.—(*Geta*.)

"Promising mountains of gold."

"Morborum in vitio facilis medicina recenti."

GRATIUS FALISCUS. *Cynegeticon*, 361.

"The cure is easy if the malady be recent."

"Mori est felix antequam mortem invocet." PUBLILIUS SYRUS, 645.

"Happy is he who dies ere he calls for death to take him away."

—(*Bacon*.)

"Moriemur inultae,  
Sed moriamur." VIRGIL. *Aeneid*, IV., 659.

"'To die! and unrevenged!' she said,  
'Yet let me die.'—(*Conington.*)

"Mors hominum felix, quae se nec dulcibus annis  
Inserit, et maestis saepe vocata venit."

BOETHIUS. *De Consolatione Philosophiae*, I., Metrum 1, 13.

"Death is a friend to man if while this life is sweet  
He comes not, yet in sadness comes when he is called."

"Mors inter illa est, quae mala quidem non sunt, tamen habent mali  
speciem." SENECA. *Epistolae*, LXXXII., 15.

"Death is one of things which are not evils, yet have the appearance  
of evil."

"Mors sola fatetur  
Quantula sint hominum corpuscula." JUVENAL. *Satires*, X., 172.

"Death alone proclaims  
The true dimensions of our puny frames."—(*Gifford.*)

"Mors terribilis iis, quorum cum vita omnia extinguuntur, non iis  
quorum laus emori non potest." CICEBO. *Paradoxa*, II., 18.

"Death is full of terrors for those to whom loss of life means complete  
extinction; not for those who leave behind them an undying name."

"Mors ultima linea rerum est." HORACE. *Epistolae*, I., 16, 79.

"When Death comes the power of Fortune ends."—(*Conington.*)

"Morsque minus poenae quam mora mortis habet."  
OVID. *Heroides*, X., 82.

"Death is less bitter punishment than death's delay."

"Morte magis metuenda senectus." JUVENAL. *Satires*, XI., 45.

"Old age that is more terrible than death."

"Morte mori melius, quam vitam ducere mortis  
Et sensus membris consepelire suis."

MAXIMIANUS. *Elegies*, I., 265.

"Better to die the death, than live a life in death,  
With all one's limbs and senses dead and buried."

"(Nisi haereret in eorum mentibus) Mortem non interitum esse omnia  
tollentem atque delentem; sed quandam quasi migrationem  
commutationemque vitae."

CICEBO. *Tusculanae Disputationes*, I., 12, 27.

"Death is no annihilation, carrying off and blotting out everything, but  
rather, if I may so describe it, a change of abode, and an alteration in  
our manner of life."

"Mos est oblivisci hominibus,  
Neque novisse, cujus nihili sit faciunda gratia."

PLAUTUS. *Captivi*, Act V., Sc. III., 8.—(*Stalagmus.*)

"'Tis

The usual way with folks not to remember  
Or know the man whose favour is worth nothing."

—(*Bonnell Thornton.*)

"(Ne) . . . Moveat cornicula risum  
Furtivis nudata coloribus." HORACE. *Epistolae*, I., 3, 19.

"(Lest) Folks laugh to see him act the jackdaw's part,  
Denuded of the dress that looked so smart."—(Conington.)

"Mox etiam pectus praeceptis format amicis,  
Asperitatis et invidiae corrector et iras." HORACE. *Epistolae*, II., 1, 128.

"As years roll on, he moulds the ripening mind,  
And makes it just and generous, sweet and kind."—(Conington.)

"Mulier cupido quod dicit amanti,  
In vento et rapida scribere oportet aqua." CATULLUS. *Carmina*, LXVIII. (LXX.), 3.

"Write me in air, or in the flowing stream,  
A woman's vows to a too ardent lover."

"Mulier mulieri magis congruet." TERENCE. *Phormio*, Act IV., Sc. V., 14.—(Chremes.)  
"A woman deals much better with a woman."—(George Colman.)

"(Antiquom poetam audiavi scripsisse in tragoedia)  
Mulieres duas pejores esse quam unam. Res ita est." PLAUTUS. *Curculio*, Act V., Sc. I., 1.—(Curculio.)  
"I have been told that in some tragedy  
An ancient poet has observed, 'Two women  
Are worse than one'.—The thing is really so."  
—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Multa ceciderunt ut altius surgerent." SENECA. *Epistolae*, XCI., 13.  
"Many things have fallen only to rise higher."

"Multa ex quo fuerint commoda, ejus incommoda aequom 'st ferre." TERENCE. *Hecyra*, Act V., Sc. III., 42.—(Bacchis.)  
"If anything has brought us much advantage,  
Then must we bear too what it brings of trouble."

"Multa ferunt anni venientes commoda secum,  
Multa recedentes adimunt." HORACE. *De Arte Poetica*, 175.  
"Years, as they come, bring blessings in their train;  
Years, as they go, take blessings back again."—(Conington.)

"Multa petentibus  
Desunt multa. Bene est cui Deus obtulit  
Parca quod satis est manu." HORACE. *Odes*, III., 16, 42.  
"Great desires  
Sort with great wants. 'Tis best when prayer obtains  
No more than life requires."—(Conington.)

"Multa quae impedita natura sunt, consilio expediuntur." LIVY. *Histories*, XXV., 11.  
"Many difficulties which nature throws in our way, may be smoothed  
away by the exercise of intelligence."

"Multa renascentur quæ jam cecidere, cadentque  
Quæ nunc sunt in honore vocabula, si volet usus  
Quem penes arbitrium est et jus et norma loquendi."

HORACE. *De Arte Poetica*, 70.

"Yes, words long faded may again revive,  
And words may fade now blooming and alive,  
If usage wills it so, to whom belongs  
The rule, the law, the government of tongues."—(*Conington*.)

"Consuetudo vicit: quæ cum omnium domina rerum, tum  
maxime verborum est."

AULUS GELLIUS. *Noctes Atticæ*, XII., 18, 4.

"Custom prevailed; custom, which is the mistress of all things,  
but especially of words."

"Multa senem circumveniunt incommoda, vel quod  
Quærit et inventis miser abstinere ac timet uti;  
Vel quod res omnes timide gelideque ministrat."

HORACE. *De Arte Poetica*, 169.

"Grey hairs have many evils: without end  
The old man gathers what he may not spend;  
While as for action, do he what he will,  
'Tis all half-hearted, spiritless and chill."—(*Conington*.)

"Multa sunt mulierum vitia; sed hoc e multis maximum est,  
Cum sibi nimis placent, nimisque operam dant ut placent viris."

PLAUTUS. *Poenulus*, Act V., Sc. IV., 47.—(*Adelphasium*.)

"Women have many faults, and of the many,  
This is the chief; delighted with themselves,  
Too great a zeal they have to please the men."  
—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)

"Multi

Committunt eadem diverso crimina fato:  
Ille crucem sceleris pretium tulit, hic diadema."

JUVENAL. *Satires*, XIII., 108.

"See different fates attend the self-same crime;  
Some made by villainy, and some undone,  
And this ascend a scaffold, that a throne."—(*Gifford*.)

"Multi famam, conscientiam pauci verentur."

PLINY THE YOUNGER. *Epistolæ*, III., 20.

"Fame is an object of admiration to many, honest worth to but few."

"Multi sunt obligandi, pauci offendendi, nam memoria beneficiorum  
fragilis est, injuriarum tenax." SENECA. *De Moribus*, 128.

"We should oblige as many and offend as few persons as possible, for  
mankind has a very bad memory for services rendered, a most tenacious  
one for injuries."

"Multimodis meditatus egomet mecum sum, et ita esse arbitror:  
Homini amico, qui est amicus ita uti nomen possidet,  
Nisi deos, ei nihil præstare."

PLAUTUS. *Bacchides*, Act III., Sc. II., 1.—(*Mnesilochus*.)

"I've turned it in my thoughts in various shapes,  
And this is the result—A friend who is  
A friend, such as the name imports, the gods  
Except, nothing excels."—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)

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"Multis ille bonis flebilis occidit." HORACE. *Odes*, I., 24, 9.

"By many a good man wept, Quintilius dies."—(Conington.)

"Multis minatur, qui uni facit injuriam." PUBLILIUS SYRUS, 302.

"He that injures one threatens a hundred."—(Bacon.)

"Multis occulto crescit res faenore." HORACE. *Epistolae*, I., 1, 80.

"Some delight to see  
Their money grow by usury like a tree."—(Conington.)

"Multis parasse divitias non finis miseriarum fuit, sed mutatio."

SENECA. *Epistolae*, XVII. (quoting Epicurus).

"Most people find that the acquisition of wealth is not the end of their troubles, but simply a new kind of trouble."

"Multis res angusta domi: sed nulla pudorem

Paupertatis habet." JUVENAL. *Satires*, VI., 357.

"There's many a woman knows distress at home;  
Not one who feels it."—(Gifford.)

"Multitudo omnis, sicut natura maris, per se immobilis est, ventus et auræ cient." LIVY. *Histories*, XXVIII., 27.

"The populace is like the sea, motionless in itself, but stirred by every wind, even the lightest breeze."

"Multo magis est verendum, ne remissione poenae crudeles in patriam, quam ne severitate animadversionis nimis vehementes in acerbissimos hostes fuisse videamur."

CICERO. *In Catilinam*, IV., 6, 18.

"It would be far better to risk appearing vindictive by the severity of the measures taken against our implacable foes, than by remitting their well-deserved punishment to cause injury to the state."

"Multorum disce exemplo, quæ fata sequaris,

Quæ fugias: vita est nobis aliena magistra."

DIONYSIUS CATO. *Disticha de Moribus*, III., 18.

"Learn from those around what to pursue  
And what avoid; and let our teachers be  
The lives of others."

"Multorum obtrectatio devicit unius virtutem."

CORNELIUS NEPOS. *Hannibal*, I.

"The virtue of one man is not proof against the disparagement of many."

"Multos in summa pericula misit

Venturi timor ipse mali; fortissimus ille est

Qui promptus metuenda pati, si comminus instent,

Et differre potest."

LUCAN. *Pharsalia*, VII., 104.

"In paths of direst peril many tread  
Through fear of ill to come; the strongest he  
Who's ready aye to grapple with his fate  
When it's upon him, and to drive it back."

"(Verumque illud est quod dicitur,) multos modios salis simul edendos esse, ut amicitiae munus expletum sit."

CICERO. *De Amicitia*, XIX., 67.

"It is a true saying that we must eat many measures of salt together to be able to discharge the functions of friendship."

"Multum crede mihi refert, a fonte bibatur  
Quae fluit, an pigro quae stupet unda lacu."

MARTIAL. *Epigrams*, IX., 100, 9.

"It matters much if from a running well  
We drink, or from a dark and stagnant pool."

"(Aiunt enim) multum legendum esse, non multa."

PLINY THE YOUNGER. *Epistolae*, VII., 9.

"Our reading should be extensive but not diffuse."

"Multum loquaces merito omnes habemur:  
Nec mutam profecto repertum ullam esse  
Hodie dicunt mulierem ullo in saeclo."

PLAUTUS. *Aulularia*, Act II., Sc. I., 5.—(*Eunomia*.)

"I know we women are accounted troublesome,  
Nor without reason looked on as mere praters.  
'Tis true there never was in any age  
Such a wonder to be found as a dumb woman."

—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Multum facit qui multum diligit."

THOMAS À KEMPIS. *De Imitatione Christi*, I., 15, 2.

"He doeth much who loveth much."

"Mundus vult decipi."

SEBASTIAN FRANK. *Paradoxa Ducenta Octoginta*, CCXXXVIII.  
(Ed. A.D. 1542.)

"The world loves to be deceived."

"Quando equidem populus iste vult decipi, decipiatur."

CARDINAL CARAFA. (*De Thou, Historiae sui temporis*,  
*Bk. XVII., ann. 1556. Ed. 1609,*  
*p. 356, Col. II., D.*)

"Since this people desires to be deceived, deceived let it be."

"Munera qui tibi dat locupleti, Gaure, senique,  
Si sapis et sentis, hic tibi ait, morere."

MARTIAL. *Epigrams*, VIII., 27.

"You're old and rich; you know, if you have any sense,  
That he who gives you presents, plainly bids you die."

"Musaeo contingens cuncta lepore."

LUCRETIVS. *De Rerum Natura*, I., 925.

"Adorning all things with the Muses' charm."

"Musca est meus pater, nil potest clam illum haberi;  
Nec sacrum nec tam profanum quidquam est, quin  
Ibi illico adsit."

PLAUTUS. *Mercator*, Act II., Sc. III., 26.—(*Charinus*.)

"My father, like a fly, is everywhere,  
Enters all places, sacred or profane."—(Bonnell Thornton.)



"(Quid rides?) Mutato nomine de te  
Fabula narratur." HORACE. *Satires*, I., 1, 69.

"Laughing, are you? Why?  
Change but the name, of you the tale is told."—(Conington.)

"Nae amicum castigare ob meritam noxiam,  
Immune est facinus; verum in aetate utile,  
Et conducibile."

PLAUTUS. *Trinummus*, Act I., Sc. I., 1.—(Megaronides.)

"'Tis but an irksome act to task a friend,  
And rate him for his failings: yet in life  
It is a wholesome and a wise correction."

—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Nae ista hercle magno jam conatu magnas nugas dixerit."

TERENCE. *Heautontimorumenos*, Act IV., Sc. I., 8.—(Chremes.)

"She will take mighty pains  
To be delivered of some mighty trifle."—(George Colman.)

"Nanciscetur enim pretium nomenque poetae,  
Si tribus Anticyris caput insanabile nunquam  
Tonsori Licino commiserit."

HORACE. *De Arte Poetica*, 299.

"The merest dunce,  
So but he choose, may start up bard at once,  
Whose head, too hot for hellebore to cool,  
Was ne'er submitted to a barber's tool."—(Conington.)

"Narratur et prisca Catonis  
Saepe mero caluisse virtus."

HORACE. *Odes*, III., 21, 11.

"They say old Cato o'er and o'er  
With wine his honest heart would cheer."—(Conington.)

"Nascentes morimur, finisque ab origine pendet."

MANILIUS. *Astronomicum*, IV., 16.

"When we are born we die, our end is but the pendant of our beginning."

"Nascique vocatur  
Incipere esse aliud quam quod fuit ante; morique  
Desinere illud idem."

OVID. *Metamorphoses*, XV., 255.

"What we call birth  
Is but beginning to be something else  
Than what we were before; and when we cease  
To be that something, then we call it death."

"Nate dea, quo fata trahunt retrahuntque, sequamur;  
Quicquid erit, superanda omnis fortuna ferendo est."

VIRGIL. *Aeneid*, V., 709.

"My chief, let Fate cry on or back,  
'Tis ours to follow, nothing slack:  
Whate'er betide, he only cures  
The stroke of Fortune who endures."—(Conington.)

"Natis in usum laetitiae scyphis  
Pugnare Thracum est."

HORACE. *Odes*, I., 27, 1.

"What, fight with cups that should give joy?  
'Tis barbarous; leave such savage ways  
To Thracians."—(Conington.)

"Natura enim in suis operationibus non facit saltum."

JACQUES TISSOT. *Discours véritable de la vie, de la mort et des os du Géant Theutobocus*. Lyons, 1618. (Included in the "*Variétés Historiques et Littéraires*" of Edouard Fournier, Vol. IX., p. 248.)

"Nature in her operations does not proceed by leaps."

"Natura non facit saltus."

LINNAEUS. *Philosophia Botanica*, § 77 (p. 27 of 1st edition).

"Nature does not proceed by leaps."

"Natura fieret laudabile carmen, an arte,  
Quaesitum est. Ego nec studium sine divite vena,  
Nec rude quid possit video ingenium: alterius sic  
Altera poscit opem res, et conjurat amice."

HORACE. *De Arte Poetica*, 406.

"But here occurs a question some men start,  
If good verse comes from nature or from art.  
For me, I cannot see how native wit  
Can e'er dispense with art, or art with it.  
Set them to pull together, they're agreed,  
And each supplies what each is found to need."—(Conington.)

"Natura hoc ita comparatum est, ut, qui apud multitudinem sua causa loquitur, gratior eo sit, cujus mens nihil, praeter publicum commodum, videt."

LIVY. *Histories*, III., 68.

"Nature has ordained that the man who is pleading his own cause before a large audience, will be more readily listened to than he who has no object in view other than the public benefit."

"Natura inest in mentibus nostris insatiabilis quaedam cupiditas veri videndi."

CICERO. *Tusculanae Disputationes*, I., 19, 44.

"Nature has implanted in our minds a certain insatiable desire to behold the truth."

"Natura, quam te colimus inviti quoque."

SENECA. *Phaëdra*, 1125.—(Theseus.)

"Nature, how we worship thee, even against our will."

"Naturam accusa, quae in profundo veritatem (ut ait Democritus) penitus abstruserit."

CICERO. *Academica*, II., 10, 82.

"You must blame nature, who, as Democritus says, has hidden away truth in the very deepest depths."

"Naturam expellas furca, tamen usque recurret."

HORACE. *Epistolae*, I., 10, 24.

"Drive Nature forth by force, she'll turn and rout

The false refinements that would keep her out."—(Conington.)

"Navis, quae tibi creditum

Debes Virgilium, finibus Atticis

Reddas incolumem, precor;

Et serves animae dimidium meae."

HORACE. *Odes*, I., 3, 5.

"So do thou, fair ship, that ow'st

Virgil, thy precious freight, to Attic coast,

Safe restore thy loan and whole,

And save from death the partner of my soul."—(Conington.)

- "Ne cures, si quis tacito sermone loquatur;  
Consciis ipse sibi de se putat omnia dici."  
DIONYSIUS CATO. *Disticha de Moribus*, I., 17.  
"Care not if some one whispers when you're by;  
'Tis only the self-conscious man who thinks  
That no one talks of anything but him."
- "(Quapropter) ne dicet quidem salse, quoties poterit, et dictum potius  
aliquando perdet, quam minuet auctoritatem."  
QUINTILIAN. *De Institutione Oratoria*, VI., 8, 30.  
"We should not give utterance to every witticism which occurs to us, and  
we should on occasion lose the chance of a *bon mot*, rather than derogate  
from our dignity."
- "Ne e quovis ligno Mercurius fiat."  
ERASMUS. *Adagiorum Chiliades*, "Munus aptum".  
"Not every wood is fit for a statue of Mercury."  
"Ne prodigus esse  
Dicatur metuens, inopi dare nolit amico,  
Frigus quo duramque famem propellere possit."  
HORACE. *Satires*, I., 2, 4.  
"From fear of being called extravagant,  
He'll from a friend withhold e'en what he needs  
To keep at bay both cold and hunger sore."
- "Ne pudeat, quae nescieris, te velle doceri:  
Scire aliquid laus est; culpa est, nil discere velle."  
DIONYSIUS CATO. *Disticha de Moribus*, IV., 29.  
"Feel then no shame at the desire to learn: for laudable  
Is knowledge; what we blame is not to wish for learning."
- "Ne pueros coram populo Medea trucidet."  
HORACE. *De Arte Poetica*, 185.  
"Not in the audience' sight Medea must slay  
Her children."
- "Ne scutica dignum horribili sectere flagello."  
HORACE. *Satires*, I., 8, 119.  
"What merits but the rod, punish not with the cat."
- "Ne securus amet, nullo rivale, caveto:  
Non bene, si tollas proelia, durat amor."  
OVID. *Amores*, I., 8, 95.  
"Be sure he has a rival in thy love,  
For without contest love shall not endure."
- "Ne supra crepidam iudicaret (sutor)."  
PLINY THE ELDER. *Natural History*, XXXV., 36 (10).  
"The cobbler should not venture an opinion beyond his last."  
(Generally quoted, "*Ne sutor ultra crepidam*".)  
"Nec belua tetrior ulla  
Quam servi rabies in libera terga furentis."  
CLAUDIANUS. *In Eutropium*, I., 183.  
"No savage beast is fiercer than a mob  
Of slaves, with fury raging 'gainst the free."

"Nec civis erat qui libera posset  
Verba animi proferre, et vitam impendere vero."

JUVENAL. *Satires*, IV., 90.

"Who shall dare thus liberty to take,  
When every word you hazard, life's at stake."—(*Gifford*.)

"Nec deus intersit, nisi dignus vindice nodus  
Inciderit."

HORACE. *De Arte Poetica*, 191.

"Bring in no god, save as a last resource."—(*Conington*.)

"Nec difficile erit videre, quomodo efficacia cum suavitate conjungi  
debeat, ut et fortes in fine consequendo et suaves in modo asse-  
quendi simus."

CLAUDIUS AQUAVIVA. *Ad Curandos Animae Morbos* (Rome, 1606),  
Cap. II., p. 18.

"It will easily be seen how we should combine force and gentleness, so as  
to be at once firm in the pursuit of our end, and gentle in the methods  
of our pursuing."  
(Hence the phrase, "*Suaviter in modo, fortiter in re*".)

"Nec dulcia carmina quaeras ;

Ornari res ipsa negat, contenta doceri."

MANILIUS. *Astronomicum*, III., 89.

"Ask not for graceful verse ; all ornament  
My theme forbids, content if it be taught."

"Nec ego id quod deest antiquitati flagito potius quam laudo quod est ;  
praesertim quum ea majora judicem quae sunt, quam illa quae  
desunt."

CICERO. *Orator*, L., 169.

"I am quite as ready to praise what is found in antiquity as to blame  
what is missing ; especially as, in my opinion, its qualities outweigh  
its defects."

"Nec enim poterat fieri ut ventus bonis viris secundus, contrarius  
malis."

SENECA. *De Beneficiis*, IV., 28, 8.

"It was not to be expected that the same breeze would be favourable to  
the good, and contrary to the wicked."

"Nec enim unquam sum assensus veteri illi laudatoque proverbio, quod  
monet, mature fieri senem, si diu velis senex esse."

CICERO. *De Senectute*, X., 32.

"I have never admitted the truth of the old and accepted saying, which  
asserts that you will early become an old man, if you have long desired  
to be one."

"Nec eventus modo hoc docet (stultorum iste magister est)."

LIVY. *Histories*, XXII., 39.

"We do not learn this only from the event, which is the master of fools."

"Nec fabellas aniles proferas."

CICERO. *De Natura Deorum*, III. 5, 12.

"Do not tell us your old wives' tales."

"Cervius haec inter vicinus garrit aniles

Ex re fabellas."

HORACE. *Satires*, II., 6, 77.

"Neighbour Cervius, with his rustic wit,  
Tells old wives' tales."—(*Conington*.)

"Nec forma aeternum, aut cuiquam est fortuna perennis,  
[—] Longius aut propius mors sua quamque manet."

PROPERTIUS. *Elegies*, III., 25, 11 (II., 28, 57).

"Beauty nor fortune will be ours for aye;  
Or near or far Death waits for every man."

"Nec frons triste rigens nimiusque in moribus horror:  
Sed simplex hilarisque fides, et mixta pudori  
Gratia."

STATIUS. *Silvae*, V., 1, 64.

"No stern sad brow was his,  
That ever-frowned on conduct's smallest slip,  
But cheerful, simple honesty, where grace  
Mingled with modesty."

"Nec grata est facies cui Gelasinus abest."

MARTIAL. *Epigrams*, VII., 25, 6.

"Unpleasing is the face where smiles are not."

"Nec historia debet egredi veritatem, et honeste factis veritas sufficit."

PLINY THE YOUNGER. *Epistolae*, VII., 33.

"History should not overstep the limits of truth, and indeed, in recording  
noble deeds, the truth is sufficient."

"Nec lusisse pudet, sed non incidere ludum."

HORACE. *Epistolae*, I., 14, 36.

"No shame I deem it to have had my sport;  
The shame had been in frolics not cut short."—(Conington.)

"Nec me meminisse pigebit Elissae,  
Dum memor ipse mei, dum spiritus hos regit artus."

VIRGIL. *Æneid*, IV., 335.

"While memory lasts and pulses beat,  
The thought of Dido shall be sweet."—(Conington.)

"Nec me pudet ut istos, fateri nescire quod nesciam."

CICERO. *Tusculanae Disputationes*, I., 25.

"I am not, like some men, ashamed to confess my ignorance when I do  
not know."

"Nec me vis ulla volentem  
Avertet, non si tellurem effundat in undas,  
Diluvio miscens, coelumque in Tartara solvat."

VIRGIL. *Æneid*, XII., 203.

"No violence shall my will constrain,  
Though earth were scattered in the main  
And Styx with ether blent."—(Conington.)

"Nec modus est ullus investigandi veri, nisi inveneris: et quaerendi  
defatigatio turpis est, quum id quod quaeritur sit pulcherrimum."

CICERO. *De Finibus*, I., 1, 3.

"There should be no end to the search for truth, other than the finding of  
it; it is disgraceful to grow weary of seeking when the object of your  
search is so beautiful."

"Nec mora, nec requies."

VIRGIL. *Georgics*, III., 110.

"Naught of delay is there, or of repose."

"Nec posse dari regalibus usquam  
Secretum vitii: nam lux altissima fati  
Occultum nihil esse sinit, latebrasque per omnes  
Intrat et abstrusos explorat fama recessus."  
CLAUDIANUS. *De Quarto Consulatu Honorii*, 272.

"Kings can have  
No secret vices, for the light that shines  
On those who've climbed to Fortune's highest peaks  
Leaves naught in darkness; every lurking-place  
Fame enters, and its hidden nooks explores."

"Nec quibus rationibus superare possent, sed quemadmodum uti  
victoria deberent, cogitabant."

CÆSAR. *De Bello Civili*, III., 83.

"They were thinking less of the steps to be taken to secure victory, than  
of the use to which that victory was to be put."

"Nec quidquam aliud est philosophia, si interpretari velis, præter  
studium sapientiae." CICERO. *De Officiis*, II., 2, 5.

"Philosophy, if you ask the meaning of the word, is nothing else but the  
love of wisdom."

"Nec quidquam difficilius, quam reperire quod sit omni ex parte in  
suo genere perfectum." CICERO. *De Amicitia*, XXI., 79.

"Nothing is more difficult than to find anything which is perfect in every  
part after its own kind."

"Nec satis apparet, cur versus facit."

HORACE. *De Arte Poetica*, 470.

"None knows the reason why this curse  
Was sent on him, this love of making verse."—(Conington.)

"Nec scire fas est omnia."

HORACE. *Odes*, IV., 4, 22.

"Not all of truth  
We seekers find."—(Conington.)

"Nec semper feriet quodcumque minabitur arcus."

HORACE. *De Arte Poetica*, 350.

"And the best bow will sometimes shoot awry."—(Conington.)

"Nec solem proprium natura nec aera fecit  
Nec tenues undas." OVID. *Metamorphoses*, VI., 349.

"Not for one man's delight has Nature made  
The sun, the wind, the waters; all are free."

"Nec sunt enim beati, quorum divitias nemo novit."

APULEIUS. *Metamorphoses*, V., 10.

"They have no happiness in wealth, whose wealth is known to none."

"Nec tantum prodere vati,  
Quantum scire licet." LUCAN. *Pharsalia*, V., 176.

"It is not lawful for the seer to impart  
All that he knows."

"Nec tibi nobilitas poterit succurrere amanti:  
Nescit amor priscis cedere imaginibus."

PROPERTIUS. *Elegies*, I., 5, 23.

"Thy noble birth will aid thee not in love,  
Little reck's love of thy forefathers' busts."

"Nec tumulum curo. Sepelit natura relictos."

MÆCENAS. *Quoted by Seneca, Epistolæ*, XCII., 35.

"Naught care I for a tomb, for Nature buries those who are left."

"Nec unquam  
Publica privatae cesserunt commoda causae."

CLAUDIANUS. *De Laudibus Stilichonis*, I., 298.

"Ne'er has he put the public weal aside  
To work for his own benefit."

"Nec unquam satis fida potentia, ubi nimia est."

TACITUS. *History*, II., 92.

"There can never be a complete confidence in a power which is excessive."  
—(*Church and Brodribb*.)

"Nec vera virtus, cum semel excidit,  
Curat reponi deterioribus."

HORACE. *Odes*, III., 5, 29.

"And genuine worth, expelled by fear,  
Returns not to the worthless slave."—(*Conington*.)

"Nec verbum verbo curabis reddere fidus  
Interpres."

HORACE. *De Arte Poetica*, 188.

"Nor, bound too closely to the Grecian Muse,  
Translate the words whose soul you should transfuse."—(*Conington*.)

"Nec vero habere virtutem satis est, quasi artem aliquam, nisi utare.  
Etsi ars quidem, quum ea non utare, scientia tamen ipsa teneri  
potest, virtus in usu sui tota posita est."

CICERO. *De Republica*, I., 2, 2.

"It is not enough to possess virtue, as though it were an art, unless we use  
it. For although, if you do not practise an art, you may yet retain it  
theoretically, the whole of virtue is centred in the exercise of virtue."

"Nec vero me fugit, quam sit acerbum, parentum scelera filiorum  
poenis lui."

CICERO. *Ad Brutum*, I., 12, 2.

"It does not escape me that it is a cruel thing for the children to suffer  
for their parents' misdeeds."

"Nec vero pietas adversus deos, nec quanta his gratia debeatur, sine  
explicatione naturae intelligi potest."

CICERO. *De Finibus*, III., 22, 73.

"It is not possible to understand the meaning of reverence for the gods,  
nor how great a debt of gratitude we owe them, unless we turn to  
nature for an explanation."

"Nec vero superstitione tollenda religio tollitur."

CICERO. *De Divinatione*, II., 72, 148.

"We do not destroy religion by destroying superstition."

- "Nec vixit male, qui natus moriensque fefellit."  
HORACE. *Epistolae*, I., 17, 10.  
"Life unnoticed is not lived amiss."—(Conington.)
- "Nec voluptatem requirentes, nec fugientes laborem."  
CICERO. *De Finibus*, V., 20, 57.  
"Neither seeking pleasure nor avoiding toil."
- "Necesse est enim in immensum exeat cupiditas quae naturalem modum transiliit."  
SENECA. *Epistolae*, XXXIX., 5.  
"Greed which has once overstepped natural limits is certain to proceed to extremes."
- "Necesse est facere sumtum qui quaerit lucrum."  
PLAUTUS. *Asinaria*, Act I., Sc. III., 65.—(Cleavereta.)  
"He who'd seek for gain must be at some expense."  
—(Bonnell Thornton.)
- "Ne dubites, quum magna petis, impendere parva."  
DIONYSIUS CATO. *Disticha de Moribus*, I., 35.  
"Do not hesitate over small disbursements when you are aiming at great results."
- "Necesse est multos timeat quem multi timent."  
LABERIUS. *Ex incertis fabulis*, Fragment III. (Ribbeck, *Scenicae Romanorum Poesis Fragmenta*.)  
"He must perforce fear many whom many fear."
- "Multis terribilis caveto multos."  
AUSONIUS. *Septem Sapientium Sententiae*, Periander, 5.  
"If you are a terror to many, then beware of many."
- "Multos timere debet, quem multi timent."  
BACON. *Ornamenta Rationalia*, 82.  
"He of whom many are afraid ought to fear many."—(Bacon.)
- "Necessitas ante rationem est: maxime in bello, quo raro permittitur tempora eligere."  
QUINTUS CURTIUS. *De Rebus Gestis Alexandri Magni*, VII., 7, 10.  
"Necessity is stronger than judgment; especially in war, where we are rarely permitted to select our opportunity."
- "Necessitas fortiter ferre docet, consuetudo facile."  
SENECA. *De Tranquillitate Animi*, X., 1.  
"Necessity teaches us to bear misfortunes bravely; habit to bear them easily."
- "Necessitas non habet legem."  
LANGLAND. *Piers the Plowman* (Skeat's ed.), Pass. XIV., 45.  
"Necessity has no law."
- "Necessitas plus posse quam pietas solet."  
SENECA. *Troades*, 590.—(Ulysses.)  
"Necessity is stronger than loyalty."
- "Nefas nocere vel malo fratri puta."  
SENECA. *Thyestes*, 219.—(Satelles.)  
"Consider it a crime to injure a brother, even though he be unbrotherly."



- "Negligere quid de se quisque sentiat, non solum arrogantis est, sed etiam omnino dissoluti." CICERO. *De Officiis*, I., 28, 99.  
 "To pay no attention to what is said of one, is a mark not of pride only, but of complete want of principle."
- "Neminem cito laudaveris, neminem cito accusaveris: semper puta te coram diis testimonium dicere." SENECA. *De Moribus*, 76.  
 "Be not too hasty either with praise or blame; speak always as though you were giving evidence before the judgment-seat of the gods."
- "Nemo ad id sero venit, unde nunquam, Cum semel venit, poterit reverti."  
 SENECA. *Hercules Furens*, 869.—(Chorus.)  
 "Tis ne'er too late to reach the point from which,  
 When once 'tis reached, there can be no return."
- "Nemo autem regere potest, nisi qui et regi."  
 SENECA. *De Ira*, II., 15, 4.  
 "No one can rule, who cannot also submit to authority."
- "Nemo secure praeest nisi qui libenter subest."  
 THOMAS À KEMPIS. *De Imitatione Christi*, I., 20, 2.  
 "No one can safely be in authority who does not willingly submit to authority."
- "Nemo doctus unquam mutationem consilii inconstantiam dixit esse."  
 CICERO. *Ad Atticum*, XVI., 7, 3.  
 "No wise man ever called a change of plan inconsistency."
- "Nemo enim est tam senex, qui se annum non putet posse vivere."  
 CICERO. *De Senectute*, VII., 24.  
 "There is no one so old but thinks he can live a year."
- "Nemo enim potest personam diu ferre."  
 SENECA. *De Clementia*, I., 1, 6.  
 "No one can wear a mask for very long."
- "Nemo est tam fortis, quin rei novitate perturbetur."  
 CAESAR. *De Bello Gallico*, VI., 39.  
 "No one is so brave as not to be disconcerted by unforeseen circumstances."
- "Major ignotarum rerum est terror."  
 LIVY. *Histories*, XXVIII., 44.  
 "Greater is our terror of the unknown."
- "Etiam fortes viros subitis terreri."  
 TACITUS. *Annals*, XV., 59.  
 "Even brave men are dismayed by sudden perils."  
 —(Church and Brodrick.)
- "Nemo facile cum fortunae suae conditione concordat."  
 BOËTHIUS. *De Consolatione Philosophiae*, II., Prosa 4.  
 "No one is perfectly satisfied with what fortune allots him."
- "Nemo igitur vir magnus sine aliquo afflatu divino unquam fuit."  
 CICERO. *De Natura Deorum*, II., 66, 167.  
 "There was never a great man without some breath of the Divine affluus."

"Nemo illic vitia ridet, nec corrumpere et corrumpi sæculum vocatur."  
TACITUS. *Germania*, XIX.

"No one there considers vice a thing to be laughed at, nor thinks that corrupting and being corrupted constitute a glorious age."

"Nemo liber est qui corpori servit." SENECA. *Epistolae*, XCII., 88.  
"No one is free who is a slave to the body."

"Nemo malus felix." JUVENAL. *Satires*, IV., 8.  
"Peace visits not the guilty mind."—(*Gifford*.)

"Nemo parum diu vixit, qui virtutis perfectæ perfecto functus est munere." CICERO. *Tusculanae Disputationes*, I., 45, 109.  
"No one has lived too short a life, who has faultlessly discharged the duties imposed by faultless virtue."

"Nemo repente fuit turpissimus." JUVENAL. *Satires*, II., 88.  
"None become at once completely vile."—(*Gifford*.)

"Nemo secure loquitur, nisi qui libenter tacet."  
THOMAS À KEMPIS. *De Imitatione Christi*, I., 20, 2.  
"No one can talk without danger who is not ready also to be silent."

"Nemo silens placuit; multi brevitate loquendi."  
AUSONIUS. *Epistolae*, XXV., 44.  
"None by silence please; many by brevity."

"Nemo solus satis sapit."  
PLAUTUS. *Miles Gloriosus*, Act III., Sc. III., 12.  
—(*Periplectomenes*.)  
"Two heads are better, as they say, than one."—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)

"Nemo tam divos habuit faventes,  
Crastinum ut possit sibi polliceri."  
SENECA. *Thyestes*, 619.—(*Chorus*.)  
"No man has the gods so strongly on his side that he can promise himself a to-morrow."

"Nemo tam senex est ut improbe unum diem speret."  
SENECA. *Epistolae*, XII., 6.  
"No one is so old that he may not rightly hope to live one day more."

"Nemo tam timidus est ut malit semper pendere quam semel cadere."  
SENECA. *Epistolae*, XXII., 8.  
"No one is so timid as not to prefer one fall to perpetual suspense."

"Nemo unquam imperium flagitio quaesitum bonis artibus exercuit."  
TACITUS. *History*, I., 90.  
"Never yet has any one exercised for honourable purposes the power obtained by crime."—(*Church and Brodrick*.)

"Nemo unquam neque poeta neque orator fuit, qui quemquam meliorem quam se arbitraretur." CICERO. *Ad Atticum*, XIV., 20, 8.  
"There has never yet been either a poet or an orator who did not consider himself the greatest in the world."

"Nequam illud verbum 'st ' Bene volt,' nisi qui bene facit."  
PLAUTUS. *Trinummus*, Act II., Sc. IV., 38.—(*Stasimus*.)

"'Best wishes!' what avails that phrase, unless  
Best services attend them?"—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)

"Neque  
Diffinget infectumque reddet  
Quod fugiens semel hora vexit." HORACE. *Odes*, III., 29, 46.

"Nor cancel as a thing undone  
What once the flying hour has brought."—(*Conington*.)

"Neque ego, Quirites, hortor, ut jam malitis cives vestros perperam,  
quam recte, fecisse: sed ne, ignoscendo malis, bonos perditum  
eatis. Ad hoc, in republica, multo praestat beneficii quam  
maleficii immemorem esse." SALLUST. *Jugurtha*, XXXI.

"I do not ask that you should prefer to see your fellow-citizens pursuing  
dishonest rather than honest courses: but that you should beware lest,  
by pardoning the criminal, you bring destruction upon the law-abiding.  
To this end it is far more advantageous to the community that you  
should be unmindful of services than of offences."

"Neque enim est quisquam tam malus, ut videri velit."  
QUINTILIAN. *De Institutione Oratoria*, III., 8, 44.

"No one is wicked enough to wish to appear wicked."

"Neque enim fas est homini cunctas divini operis machinas, vel  
ingenio comprehendere, vel explicare sermone."  
BOËTHIUS. *De Consolatione Philosophiae*, IV., Prosa 6.

"Man is not permitted either to understand fully or to explain all the  
machinery by which God accomplishes his work."

"Neque enim ita generati a natura sumus, ut ad ludum et jocum facti  
esse videamur; sed ad severitatem potius, et ad quaedam studia  
graviora et majora." CICERO. *De Officiis*, I., 29, 103.

"Nature has not, in man, produced a being apparently fitted only for  
sport and jest, but one destined for more serious things, for higher and  
nobler pursuits."

"Neque enim lex aequior ulla est  
Quam necis artifices arte perire sua."  
OVID. *De Arte Amandi*, I., 655.

"There is no law more just than that which has ordained  
That who plots others' death in his own toils shall die."

"Neque enim minus apud nos honestas, quam apud alios necessitas  
valet." PLINY THE YOUNGER. *Epistolae*, IV., 10.

"Honour is with us as keen an incentive as necessity with others."

"Neque enim potest quisquam nostrum subito fingi, neque cujusquam  
repente vita mutari, aut natura converti."  
CICERO. *Pro Sulla*, XXV., 69.

"No one of us can suddenly assume a character, or instantly change his  
mode of life, or alter his nature."

"Neque enim quod quisque potest, id ei licet, nec si non obstat, propterea etiam permittitur." CICERO. *Philippica*, XIII., 6, 14.

"It is not the case that whatever is possible to a man is also lawful, nor is a thing permitted simply because it is not forbidden."

"Neque enim rectae voluntati serum est tempus ullum."

QUINTILIAN. *De Institutione Oratoria*, XII., 1, 31.

"It is never too late for good resolutions."

"Neque enim soli judicant, qui maligne legunt."

PLINY THE YOUNGER. *Epistolae*, IX., 38.

"There are other judges besides those who take the hostile view."

"Neque enim turpis mors forti viro potest accidere, neque immatura consulari, neque misera sapienti."

CICERO. *In Catilinam*, IV., 2, 8.

"Death cannot be dishonourable to the brave man, or premature to him who has held high office, or lamentable to the philosopher."

"Neque enim ullus alius discordiarum solet esse exitus, inter claros et potentes viros, nisi aut universus interitus, aut victoris dominatus, aut regnum."

CICERO. *De Haruspicum Responsis*, XXV., 54.

"When men of eminence and power are driven to take up arms against each other, one of two things is certain to happen: either both parties are completely annihilated, or the victor becomes master and sovereign of the state."

"Neque est omnino ars ulla, in qua omnia quae illa arte effici possint, a doctore tradantur." CICERO. *De Oratore*, II., 16, 69.

"There is no art of which all the possibilities are capable of being imparted by a teacher."

"Neque est ullum amicitiae certius vinculum, quam consensus et societas consiliorum et voluntatum."

CICERO. *Pro Plancio*, II., 5.

"There is no surer bond of friendship than an identity and community of ideas and tastes."

"Neque imitare malos medicos, qui in alienis morbis profitentur tenere se medicinae scientiam, ipsi se curare non possunt."

S. SULPICIUS. (*Cicero, ad Familiares*, IV., 5, 5.)

"Do not imitate those unskilful physicians who profess to possess the healing art in the diseases of others, but are unable to cure themselves."

"Neque lac lacti magis est simile, quam ille ego similis est mei."

PLAUTUS. *Amphitryo*, Act II., Sc. I., 54.—(*Amphitryo*.)

"One drop of milk is not more like another than that I  
Is like to me."—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)

"Neque laus in copia neque culpa in penuria consistit."

APULEIUS. *De Magia*, XX.

"It is no credit to be rich and no disgrace to be poor."

"Neque mala vel bona quae vulgus putet."

TACITUS. *Annals*, VI., 22.

"Good and evil, again, are not what vulgar opinion accounts them."

—(Church and Brodribb.)

"Neque me vixisse poenitet, quoniam ita vixi ut non frustra me natum existimem."

CICERO. *De Senectute*, XXIII., 84.

"I am not sorry to have lived, since my life has been such that I feel I was not born in vain."

"Neque praeterquam quas ipse amor molestias  
Habet addas: et illas quas habet recte feras."

TERENCE. *Eunuchus*, Act I., Sc. I., 32.—(Parmeno.)

"Do not add to love  
More troubles than it has, and those it has  
Bear bravely."—(George Colman.)

"Neque quidquam hic vile nunc est, nisi mores mali."

PLAUTUS. *Trinummus*, Act I., Sc. I., 10.—(Megaronides.)

"There's nothing cheap or common here just now save evil living."

"Neque semper arcum  
Tendit Apollo."

HORACE. *Odes*, II., 10, 19.

"Not always does Apollo bend his bow."

"Nervis alienis mobile lignum."

HORACE. *Satires*, II., 7, 82.

"A doll that moves when others pull the wires."

"Nervos belli, pecuniam (largiri)."

CICERO. *Philippica*, V., 2, 5.

"Money, the sinews of war."

"Nescia mens hominum fati sortisque futurae,  
Et servare modum, rebus sublata secunda."

VIRGIL. *Aeneid*, X., 501.

"O impotence of man's frail mind  
To fate and to the future blind,  
Presumptuous and o'erweening still  
When Fortune follows at its will!"—(Conington.)

"Nescio qua natale solum dulcedine captos  
Ducit, et immemores non sinit esse sui."

OVID. *Epistolae ex Ponto*, I., 3, 35.

"By some strange charm our native land doth hold  
Us captive, nor permits that we should e'er  
Forget her."

"(Ibam forte Via Sacra, sicut meus est mos)  
Nescio quid meditans nugarum, totus in illis."

HORACE. *Satires*, I., 9, 2.

"Along the Sacred Road I strolled one day,  
Deep in some bagatelle (you know my way)."—(Conington.)

"Nescio quid profecto mihi animus praesagit mali."

TERENCE. *Heautontimorumenos*, Act II., Sc. II., 7.—(Clivia.)

"My mind forebodes I know not what of ill."—(George Colman.)

"Nescire autem quid ante quam natus sis acciderit, id est semper esse puerum." CICERO. *Orator*, XXXIV., 120.

"To know nothing of what happened before you were born, is to remain for ever a child."

"Nescire quaedam magna pars sapientiae est." HUGO DE GROOT (GROTIUS.) *Epigrams*, Bk. I., *Erudita ignorantia*, 16,—*Amsterdam*, 1670, p. 229.

"Ignorance of certain subjects is a great part of wisdom."

"Nescit enim simul incitata liberalitas stare, cujus pulchritudinem usus ipse commendat." PLINY THE YOUNGER. *Epistolae*, V., 12.

"Generosity once aroused cannot remain inactive, for it is a quality whose beauties are enhanced by its exercise."

"Neu regio foret ulla suis animantibus orba,  
Astra tenent coeleste solum formaeque deorum,  
Cesserunt nitidis habitandae piscibus undae,  
Terra feras cepit, volucres agitabilis aer.  
Sanctius his animal, mentisque capacious altae  
Deerat adhuc, et quod dominari in caetera posset.  
Natus homo est." OVID. *Metamorphoses*, I., 72.

"Then, that no region of the universe  
Should void of life remain, the floor of heaven  
Was peopled with the stars and godlike forms,  
The seas became the abode of glittering fish,  
Earth took the beasts and mobile air the birds.  
A holier animal was wanting still  
With mind of wider grasp, and fit to rule  
The rest. Then man was born."

"Neutiquam officium liberi esse hominis puto,  
Cum is nihil promereat, postulare id gratiae apponi sibi." TERENCE. *Andria*, Act II., 1, 30.—(*Pamphilus*.)

"It is, I think, scarce honesty in him  
To look for thanks who means no favour."—(*George Colman*.)

"Ni

Posces ante diem librum cum lumine; si non  
Intendes animum studiis et rebus honestis,  
Invidia vel amore vigil torquere." HORACE. *Epistolae*, I., 2, 34.

"Unless you light your lamp ere dawn and read  
Some wholesome book that high resolves may breed,  
You'll find your sleep go from you, and will toss  
Upon your pillow, envious, lovesick, cross."—(*Conington*.)

"Nihil amori injurium est." PLAUTUS. *Cistellaria*, Act I., Sc. I., 105.—(*Lena*.)

"There is naught will give offence to love."

"Nihil autem potest esse diuturnum, cui non subest ratio: licet felicitas aspirare videatur, tamen ad ultimum temeritati non sufficit." QUINTUS CURTIUS. *De Rebus Gestis Alexandri Magni*, IV., 14, 19.

"Nothing can be long-lived which is not based on reason: though fortune may seem favourable, yet it will in the end leave overweening confidence in the lurch."

"Nihil compositum miraculi causa, verum audita scriptaque senioribus tradam."  
TACITUS. *Annals*, XI., 27.

"This is no story to excite wonder; I do but relate what I have heard, and what our fathers have recorded."—(*Church and Brethren*.)

"Nihil debet esse in philosophia commentitiis fabellis loci."  
CICERO. *De Divinatione*, II., 38, 80.

"There should be no place in philosophy for fanciful stories."

"Nihil decet invita Minerva, ut aiunt, id est adversante et repugnante natura."  
CICERO. *De Officiis*, I., 31, 110.

"Nothing is becoming to us which is against the will of Minerva, as the saying is: that is to say, contrary to, or repugnant to, nature."

"Nihil enim est tam contrarium rationi et constantiae quam fortuna."  
CICERO. *De Divinatione*, II., 7, 18.

"Nothing is so unreasonable and inconsistent as fortune."

"Nihil enim honestum esse potest quod iustitia vacat."  
CICERO. *De Officiis*, I., 19, 62.

"Right cannot be where justice is not."

"Nihil enim in speciem fallacius est, quam prava religio."  
LIVY. *Histories*, XXXIX., 16.

"There is nothing that is more often clothed in an attractive garb than a false creed."

"Nihil enim peius est iis, qui paullum aliquid ultra primas litteras progressi, falsam sibi scientiae persuasionem induerunt."  
QUINTILIAN. *De Institutione Oratoria*, I., 1, 8.

"There is nothing more detestable than a man who, because he has learned a little more than the alphabet, thinks that he has been initiated into the deepest secrets of science."

"Nihil enim rerum ipsa natura voluit magnum effici cito."  
QUINTILIAN. *De Institutione Oratoria*, X., 3, 4.

"Nature herself has never attempted to effect great changes rapidly."

"Nihil enim semper floret, aetas succedit aetati."  
CICERO. *Philippica*, XI., 15, 39.

"Nothing flourishes for ever; each generation gives place to its successor."

"Nihil esse tam sanctum (dictitat) quod non violari, nihil tam munitum quod non expugnari pecunia possit."  
CICERO. *In Verrem*, I., 2, 4.

"There is no sanctuary so holy that money cannot profane it, no fortress so strong that money cannot take it by storm."

"Nihil est ab omni Parte beatum."  
HORACE. *Odes*, II., 16, 27.

"There's nothing that from every side is blest."

"Nihil est aliud bene et beate vivere, nisi honeste et recte vivere."  
CICERO. *Paradoxa*, I., 15.

"To live well and happily is nothing else than to live honestly and up-rightly."

"Nihil est, Antipho,  
Quin male narrando possit depravari."

TERENCE. *Phormio*, Act IV., Sc. IV., 15.—(*Geta*.)

"No tale's so good  
But in the telling you may spoil it, Antipho."

- \* "Nihil est autem tam voluere quam maledictum: nihil facilius emittitur, nihil citius excipitur, nihil latius dissipatur."

CICERO. *Pro Plancio*, XXIII., 57.

"There is nothing swifter than calumny; nothing is more easily set on foot, more quickly caught up, or more widely disseminated."

- "Nihil est enim aptius ad delectationem lectoris, quam temporum varietates, fortunaeque vicissitudines: quae etsi nobis optabiles in experiendo non fuerunt, in legendo tamen erunt jucundae. Habet enim praeteriti doloris secunda recordatio delectationem."

CICERO. *Ad Familiares*, V., 12, 4.

"There is nothing better calculated to delight your reader than the vicissitudes of fortune, and the changes which time brings with it: though, while we experienced them, they have seemed perhaps undesirable, yet we shall find pleasure in reading of them. It is delightful when in smooth water to recall the stormy times that are past."

- "Nihil est enim de quo minus dubitari possit, quam et honesta expectanda per se, et eodem modo turpia per se esse fugienda."

CICERO. *De Finibus*, III., 11, 38.

"There is nothing about which we can have less doubt, than that good is to be sought for its own sake, and evil for its own sake to be avoided."

- "Nihil est enim tam insigne nec tam ad diuturnitatem memoriae stabile, quam id in quo aliquid offenderis."

CICERO. *De Oratore*, I., 28, 129.

"Nothing attracts so much attention, or retains such a hold upon men's memories, as the occasion when you have made a mistake."

- "Nihil est enim tam miserabile quam ex beato miser."

CICERO. *De Partitione Oratoria*, XVII., 57.

"Nothing is so pitiable as a poor man who has seen better days."

- "Nihil est enim tam molle, tam tenerum, tam aut fragile aut flexibile, quam voluntas erga nos, sensusque civium: qui non modo improbitati irascuntur candidatorum, sed etiam in recte factis saepe fastidiunt."

CICERO. *Pro Milone*, XVI., 42.

"There is nothing so susceptible, so tender, so easily broken or bent, as the goodwill and friendly disposition towards us of our fellow-citizens. Not only are they alienated by any want of uprightness on the part of those seeking their suffrages, but at times even they take exception to what has been rightly done."

- "Nihil est incertius vulgo, nihil obscurius voluntate hominum, nihil fallacius ratione tota comitiorum."

CICERO. *Pro Murena*, XVII., 36.

"Nothing is more uncertain than the masses, nothing more difficult to gauge than the temper of the people, nothing more deceptive than the opinions of the electors."



160 *NIHIL EST MISERIUS—NIHIL NON AGGRESSUROS.*

"Nihil est miserius quam animus hominis conscius,  
Sicut me habet."

PLAUTUS. *Mostellaria*, Act III., Sc. I., 12.—(Trario.)

"Nothing so wretched as a guilty conscience,  
And such plagues me."—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Nihil est miserum, nisi cum putes."

BOËTHIUS. *De Consolatione Philosophiae*, II., Prosa 4.

"Nothing is lamentable unless you think it so."

"Nihil est, quod studio et benevolentia, vel amore potius, effici non possit."

CICERO. *Ad Familiares*, III., 9, 1.

"There is nothing which cannot be accomplished by affection and kindness, or perhaps, I should say, by love."

"Nihil est tam fallax quam vita humana, nihil tam insidiosum: non mehercules quisquam illam accepisset, nisi daretur inscientibus."

SENECA. *Ad Marciam, de Consolatione*, XXII., 3.

"Nothing is more deceptive than human life, nothing more full of snares: it is a gift that none would ever have accepted, were it not that it is given to us when we are ignorant of its meaning."

"Nihil est tam incredibile quod non dicendo fiat probabile; nihil tam horridum, tam incultum, quod non splendescat oratione et tanquam excolatur."

CICERO. *Paradoxa, Proemium*, 3.

"There is nothing too incredible to be rendered probable by a skilful speaker; there is nothing so uncouth, nothing so unpolished, that eloquence cannot ennoble and refine it."

"Nihil est toto, quod perstat, in orbe.

Cuncta fluunt, omnisque vagans formatur imago."

OVID. *Metamorphoses*, XV., 177.

"There's nothing constant in the universe,  
All ebb and flow, and every shape  
That's born bears in its womb the seeds of change."

"Nihil in bello oportere contemni."

CORNELIUS NEPOS. *Thrasylus*, 2.

"Nothing in war is unimportant enough to be overlooked."

"Nihil in discordiis civilibus festinatione tutius, ubi facto magis quam consulto opus est."

TACITUS. *History*, I., 62.

"In civil strife, where action is more necessary than deliberation, nothing is safer than haste."—(Church and Brodrick.)

"Nihil in hominum genere rarius perfecto oratore inveniri potest."

CICERO. *De Oratore*, I., 28, 128.

"Nothing is more rarely found among men than a consummate orator."

"Nihil magis aegris prodest quam ab eo curari a quo volunt."

MARCUS SENECA. *Excerpta Controversiarum*, IV., 5.

"Nothing helps the sick more than to be attended by the doctor of their choice."

"Nihil non aggressuros homines, si magna conatis magna præmia proponantur."

LIVY. *Histories*, IV., 35.

"There is nothing men will not attempt when great enterprises hold out the promise of great rewards."

- "Nihil peccat, nisi quod nihil peccat."  
 PLINY THE YOUNGER. *Epistolae*, IX., 26.  
 "He has no faults, except that he is faultless."
- "Nihil perpetuum, pauca diuturna sunt."  
 SENECA. *Ad Polybium, de Consolatione*, I., 1.  
 "Nothing is everlasting, little even of long duration."
- "Nihil potest placere quod non decet."  
 QUINTILIAN. *De Institutione Oratoria*, I., 11, 11.  
 "Nothing can be pleasing which is not also becoming."
- "Nihil quicquam homini tam prosperum divinitus datum, quin ei tamen admixtum sit aliquid difficultatis, ut etiam in amplissima quaque laetitia subit quaequam vel parva quaeerimonia, conjugatione quadam mellis et fellis." APULIUS. *Florida*, IV., 18.  
 "Never have the gods bestowed on man prosperity so complete as not to be in combination with some degree of difficulty, so that beneath our keenest joys lurks some small discontent, a blending, as it were, of honey and gall."
- "Nihil rerum mortalium tam instabile ac fluxum est quam fama potentiae non sua vi nixa." TACITUS. *Annals*, XIII., 19.  
 "Of all things human the most precarious and transitory is a reputation for power which has no strong support of its own."  
 —(Church and Brodrick.)
- "Nihil tam aequè proderit quam quiescere et minimum cum aliis loqui, plurimum secum." SENECA. *Epistolae*, CV., 6.  
 "There is nothing more salutary than quiescence, and little converse with others, much with oneself."
- "Nihil tam difficile est quin quaerendo investigari possiet."  
 TERENCE. *Heautontimorumenos*, Act IV., 2, 8.—(Syrus.)  
 "Nothing so difficult but may be won  
 By industry."—(George Colman.)
- "Nihil tam utile est, ut in transitu prosit; distringit librorum multitudo." SENECA. *Epistolae*, II., 3.  
 "There is nothing so useful that it will be of service to us in passing; we are only distracted by a multitude of books."
- "Nihilne esse proprium cuiquam?"  
 TERENCE. *Andria*, Act IV., Sc. III., 1.—(Mysis.)  
 "Can we securely then count nothing ours?"—(George Colman.)
- "Nil actum credens, quum quid superesset agendum."  
 LUCAN. *Pharsalia*, II., 657.  
 "Thinking nought done, while aught remained undone."
- "Nil agit exemplum, litem quod lite resolvit."  
 HORACE. *Satires*, II., 3, 103.  
 "Twill not do  
 To shut one question up by opening two."—(Conington.)

- "Nil agit qui diffidentem verbis solatur suis;  
Is est amicus, qui in dubia re juvat, ubi re est opus."  
PLAUTUS. *Epidicus*, Act I., Sc. II., 9.—(*Stratippocles*.)  
"The man that comforts a desponding friend  
With words alone does nothing. He's a friend  
Indeed, who proves himself a friend in need."  
—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)
- "Nil desperandum Teucro duce et auspice Teucro."  
HORACE. *Odes*, I., 7, 27.  
"Tis Teucer leads, 'tis Teucer breathes the wind;  
No more despair."—(*Cunnington*.)
- "Nil dictu foedum, visuque hæc limina tangat,  
Intra quæ puer est." JUVENAL. *Satires*, XIV., 44.  
"Swift from the roof where youth, Fuscinus, dwell,  
Immodest sights, immodest sounds expel;  
The place is sacred."—(*Gifford*.)
- "Nil ego contulerim jucundo sanus amico."  
HORACE. *Satires*, I., 5, 44.  
"While sense abides,  
A friend to me is worth the world besides."—(*Cunnington*.)
- "Nil ego, quod nullo tempore lædat, amo."  
OVID. *Amores*, II., 19, 8.  
"I love not that which never gives me pain."
- "Nil erit ulterius, quod nostris moribus addat  
Posteritas: eadem cupient facientque minores.  
Omne in præcipiti vitium stetit." JUVENAL. *Satires*, I., 147.  
"Nothing is left, nothing, for future times,  
To add to the full catalogue of crimes;  
The baffled sons must feel the same desires,  
And act the same mad follies as their sires.  
Vice has attained its zenith."—(*Gifford*.)
- "Nil fuit unquam  
Sic impar sibi." HORACE. *Satires*, I., 3, 18.  
"So strange a jumble ne'er was seen before."—(*Cunnington*.)
- "Nil habet infelix paupertas durius in se,  
Quam quod ridiculos homines facit." JUVENAL. *Satires*, III., 152.  
"O Poverty, thy thousand ills combined  
Sink not so deep into the generous mind,  
As the contempt and laughter of mankind!"—(*Gifford*.)
- "Nil intentatum nostri liquere poetæ."  
HORACE. *De Arte Poetica*, 285.  
"There is no theme our poets have not tried."
- "Nil intra est oleam, nil extra est in nuce duri."  
HORACE. *Epistolæ*, II., 1, 31.  
"They may prove as well  
An olive has no stone, a nut no shell."—(*Cunnington*.)

"Nil mihi das vivus: dicis post fata daturum.

Si non es stultus, scis, Maro, quid cupiam."

MARTIAL. *Epigrams*, XI., 67, 1.

"Living you give me nought, but say you'll give when you are dead.

If you're not foolish, Maro, sure, you know what I desire."

"Nil mortalibus arduum est."

HORACE. *Odes*, I., 8, 37.

"Nought is there for man too high."—(Conington.)

"Nil non mortale tenemus

Pectoris exceptis ingenique bonis.

En ego, cum patria caream, vobisque, domoque,

Raptaque sint, adimi quae potuere mihi,

Ingenio tamen ipse meo comitorque fruorque;

Caesar in hoc potuit juris habere nihil."

OVID. *Tristia*, III., 7, 48.

"All that we own is mortal, save what's good  
In heart and brain. Lo! I have lost my friends,  
My home and country; all that could be ta'en  
Has been rapt from me, yet my intellect  
Is still my own, my comrade and my joy—  
There even Caesar's might can naught avail."

"Nil obstat tibi, dum ne sit te ditior alter."

HORACE. *Satires*, I., 1, 40.

"Nought can deter thee, while there lives  
A richer than thyself."

"Nil opus invidia est; procul absit gloria vulgi:

Qui sapit, in tacito gaudeat ille sinu."

TIBULLUS. *Elegies*, IV., 18, 7.

"No envy I desire, and I scorn  
The plaudits of the mob: the wise is he  
Who, silent, locks his joy within his heart."

"Nil prodest, quod non laedere possit idem.

Ignem quid utilius? Si quis tamen urere tecta

Comparat, audaces instruit igne manus."

OVID. *Tristia*, II., 266.

"Nought aids which may not also injure us.  
Fire serves us well, but he who plots to burn  
His neighbour's roof-tree arms his hands with fire."

"(Denique) nil sciri si quis putat, id quoque nescit,

An sciri possit, qui se nil scire fatetur."

LUCRETIUS. *De Rerum Natura*, IV., 468.

"Who thinks that nothing can be known, e'en knows not this,  
Whether it can be known or no, for he admits  
That he knows nothing."

"Nil sine magno

Vita labore dedit mortalibus."

HORACE. *Satires*, I., 9, 59.

"In this world of ours

The path to what we want ne'er runs on flowers."—(Conington.)

"Nil super imperio moveor; speravimus ista,  
Dum fortuna fuit; vincant quos vincere mavis."

VIRGIL. *Æneid*, X., 42.

"'Tis not for empire now I fear;  
That was a hope which once was dear,  
But let it pass: our blood is spilt,  
Yet give the victory where thou wilt."—(Conington.)

"Nil unquam invita donabis conjuge; vendes  
Hac obstante nihil; nihil, hæc si nolet, emetur."

JUVENAL. *Satires*, VI., 212.

"Nought must be given, if she opposes; nought,  
If she opposes, must be sold or bought."—(Gifford.)

"Nimia est miseria, pulchrum esse hominem nimis."

PLAUTUS. *Miles Gloriosus*, Act I., Sc. I., 68.—(Pyrgopolinices.)

"What a plague it is to be too handsome."—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Nimia est voluptas, si diu abfueris domo,  
Dum si redieris, si tibi nulla est ægritudo animo obviam."

PLAUTUS. *Stichus*, Act IV., Sc. I., 18.—(Epignomus.)

"Well, I am now at home,  
And being so, one feels too great's the pleasure,  
When, after absence, one finds all things well."  
—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Nimia illæc licentia  
Profecto evadet in aliquod magnum malum."

TERENCE. *Adelphi*, Act III., Sc. IV., 68.—(Demea.)

"Immoderate indulgence must produce  
Some terrible misfortune in the end."—(George Colman.)

"Nimirum hæc est illa præstans et divina sapientia, et perceptas  
penitus et pertractatas res humanas habere; nihil admirari,  
cum acciderit; nihil, antequam evenierit, non evenire posse  
arbitrari." CICERO. *Tusculanae Disputationes*, III., 14, 30.

"The highest, the divine wisdom consists in having investigated and  
mastered the innermost nature of all that pertains to mankind; in  
being surprised at nothing which happens, and in believing, before the  
event, that everything is possible."

"Nil admirari, prope res est una, Numici,  
Solaque, quæ possit facere et servare beatum."

HORACE. *Epistolæ*, I., 6, 1.

"Not to admire, Numicius, is the best,  
The only way to make and keep men blest."—(Conington.)

"Nimirum insanus paucis videatur, eo quod  
Maxima pars hominum morbo jactatur eodem."

HORACE. *Satires*, II., 3, 120.

"Few men can see much madness in his whim,  
Because the mass of mortals all like him."—(Conington.)

"Nimirum sapere est abjectis utile nugis,  
Et tempestivum pueris concedere ludum."

HORACE. *Epistolae*, II., 2, 141.

"Wise men betimes will bid adieu to toys,  
And give up idle games to idle boys."—(Conington.)

"Nimis vile 'st vinum atque amor,  
Si ebrio atque amanti impune facere, quod lubeat, licet."

PLAUTUS. *Aulularia*, IV., 10, 20.—(Euchio.)

"Worthless indeed  
Are wine and love, if with impunity  
The drunkard and the lover work their will."

"Nimium altercando veritas amittitur." PUBLILIUS SYRUS, 326.

"In a heated argument we are apt to lose sight of the truth."

"Nimium boni est, cui nihil est mali."

ENNIUS. *Fragment Incert.*, XX.

"He is too fortunate who has no misfortunes."

"Nimium difficile 'st reperiri amicum, ita ut nomen cluet,  
Cui tuam cum rem credideris, sine omni cura dormias."

PLAUTUS. *Trinummus*, III., 1, 19.—(Stasimus.)

"Tis very difficult to find a friend  
More than in name, to whom your near concerns  
Having entrusted, you may keep at ease."—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Nimium enim risus pretium est, si probitatis impendio constat."

QUINTILIAN. *De Institutione Oratoria*, VI., 3, 85.

"We pay too much for a laugh if it is at the expense of our honesty."

"Nisi carenti doloribus morbisque, vita ipsa poena fuit."

PLINY THE ELDER. *Natural History*, XXVIII., 1.

"Life is in itself a punishment, save to the man who has neither sorrows  
nor ill-health."

"Nisi forte rebus cunctis inest quidam velut orbis, ut quem ad modum  
temporum vices, ita morum vertantur; nec omnia apud priores  
meliora, sed nostra quoque aetas multa laudis et artium imitanda  
posteris tulit."

TACITUS. *Annals*, III., 55.

"Or possibly there is in all things a kind of cycle, and there may be moral  
revolutions just as there are changes of seasons. Nor was everything  
better in the past, but our own age too has produced many specimens  
of excellence and culture for posterity to imitate."

—(Church and Brodrick.)

"Nisi tu illi drachmis fieveris argenteis,  
Quod tu istis lacrimis te probare postulas,  
Non pluri refert, quam si imbrem in cribrum geras."

PLAUTUS. *Pseudolus*, Act I., Sc. I., 98.—(Pseudolus.)

"Unless  
You could weep silver drachmas in her lap,  
All you can do to endear you by your tears  
Would be but sending water in a sieve."

—(Bonnell Thornton.)

- "Nisi utile est quod facimus, stulta est gloria.  
Nihil agere, quod non prosit, fabella admonet."  
PHAEDRUS. *Fables*, III., 17, 12.  
"Unless our deeds bear fruit, their fame's but foolishness—  
'Do nothing or do good' 's the burden of my tale."
- "Nobilis equus umbra quoque virgæ regitur: ignavus ne calcari quidem  
concordari potest."  
QUINTUS CURTIUS. *De Rebus Gestis Alexandri Magni*, VII., 4, 18.  
"A well-bred horse is controlled by the mere shadow of the whip; a slug-  
gish one is not roused even by the spur."
- "Nobilitas sola est et unica virtus." JUVENAL. *Satires*, VIII., 20.  
"Virtue alone is true nobility."—(*Gifford*.)
- "Nobis ad belli auxilium pro nomine tanto  
Exiguæ vires." VIRGIL. *Aeneid*, VIII., 472.  
"Although a mighty name be ours,  
Yet scanty are our martial powers."—(*Conington*.)
- "Nobis cum samel occidit brevis lux,  
Nox est perpetua una dormienda." CATULLUS. *Carmina*, V., 5.  
"When once the sun of our brief day has set,  
There follows but a night of endless sleep."
- "Nobis non licet esse tam disertis  
Qui Musas colimus severiores." MARTIAL. *Epigrams*, IX., 12, 16.  
"We may not strive for elegance  
Who cultivate a sterner Muse."
- "Noli adfectare quod tibi non est datum,  
Delusa ne spes ad querelam recidat."  
PHAEDRUS. *Fables*, III., 18, 14.  
"Strive not to gain what not to thee is given;  
Thus shalt thou ne'er complain of hopes betrayed."
- "Noli homines blando nimium sermone probare:  
Fistula dulce canit, volucrem dum decipit auceps."  
DIONYSIUS CATO. *Disticha de Moribus*, I., 27.  
"Trust not a man with too caressing tongue;  
With sweet-toned pipe the fowler snares the bird."
- "Noli me tangere."  
"Touch me not."  
THE VULGATE. *St. John*, XX., 17.
- "Nolo quid cupio statim tenere,  
Nec victoria mi placet parata."  
PETRONIUS ARBITER. *Satyricon*, Cap. 15.  
"I do not care to gain at once what I desire,  
Nor is a victory sweet which costs me naught."
- "Nolo virum facili redimit qui sanguine famam;  
Hunc volo, laudari qui sine morte potest."  
MARTIAL. *Epigrams*, I., 8 (9), 5.  
"Not him I love, who with his life's blood buys his fame,  
But him who living earns the meed of praise."

"Nomen atque omen."

PLAUTUS. *Persa*, Act IV., Sc. IV., 73.—(Toxilus.)

"An omen in the name."

"Non aetate verum ingenio adipiscitur sapientia."

PLAUTUS. *Trinummus*, Act II., Sc. II., 88.—(Philo.)

"'Tis not by years that wisdom is acquired,  
But waits on disposition."—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Non alio facinore clari homines, alio obscuri necantur."

CICERO. *Pro Milone*, VII., 17.

"We do not inflict the death penalty for one crime on men of note, and for another on men of no position."

Non amo nimium diligentes."

SCIPIO AFRICANUS. (*Cicero*, *De Oratore*, II., 67, 272.)

"I do not like people to be too assiduous."

"Nocere saepe nimiam diligentiam."

PLINY THE ELDER. *Natural History*, XXXV., 86, 10.

"Too great assiduity is often harmful."

"Non amo te, Sabidi, nec possum dicere quare,  
Hoc tantum possum dicere, non amo te."

MARTIAL. *Epigrams*, I., 82 (83), 1.

"I do not love thee, Dr. Fell,  
The reason why I cannot tell,  
But this alone I know full well,  
I do not love thee, Dr. Fell."—(Tom Brown.)

"Non bene conveniunt nec in una sede morantur  
Majestas et amor."

OVID. *Metamorphoses*, II., 846.

"There is no brotherhood 'twixt love and dignity,  
Nor can they share the same abode."

"Non bene olet, qui bene semper olet."

MARTIAL. *Epigrams*, II., 12, 4.

"Who uses perfumes has good reasons for it."

"Non cuivis homini contingit adire Corinthum."

HORACE. *Epistolae*, I., 17, 86.

"Corinth town is fair,  
But 'tis not every man that can get there."—(Conington.)

"Non damnatio sed causa hominem turpem facit."

SENECA. *De Moribus*, 123.

"It is not the condemnation but the crime that disgraces a man."

"Non datur ad Musas currere lata via."

PROPERTIUS. *Elegies*, IV., 1, 14 (III., 1, 14).

"There is no royal road to poesy."

"Non dolet hic, quisquis laudari, Gellia, quaerit.

Ille dolet vere, qui sine teste dolet."

MARTIAL. *Epigrams*, I., 83 (84), 3.

"He grieves not much who grieves to merit praise;  
His grief is real who grieves in solitude."



- "Non domus et fundus, non aeris acervus et auri  
Aegrotō domini deduxit corpore febres,  
Non animo curas." HORACE. *Epistolae*, I., 2, 47.  
"Not house or grounds, not heaps of brass and gold  
Will rid the frame of fever's heat and cold,  
Or cleanse the heart of care."—(Conington.)
- "Non eadem est aetas, non mens." HORACE. *Epistolae*, I., 1, 4.  
"My age, my mind, no longer are the same."
- "Non eadem ratio est sentire et demere morbos."  
OVID. *Epistolae ex Ponto*, III., 9, 15.  
"To feel our ills is one thing, but to cure them  
Is different quite."
- "Non ego hoc ferrem calidus juvenia  
Consule Plancio." HORACE. *Odes*, III., 14, 27.  
"How had I fared in life's warm May,  
In Plancus' year!"—(Conington.)
- "Non ego illam mihi dotem duco esse, quae dos dicitur;  
Sed pudicitiam et pudorem, et sedatum cupedinem,  
Deum metum, parentum amorem et cognatum concordiam."  
PLAUTUS. *Amphitryo*, Act II., Sc. II., 209.—(Alcumena.)  
"I hold not that my portion which is called so,  
But honour, modesty, subdued desires,  
Fear of the gods, affection for my parents,  
And friendship with my kindred."—(Bonnell Thornton.)
- "Non ego ventosae plebis suffragia venor  
Impensis cenarum et tritae munere vestia."  
HORACE. *Epistolae*, I., 19, 37.  
"I stoop not, I, to catch the rabble's votes  
By cheap refreshments or by cast-off coats."—(Conington.)
- "Non enim gazae neque consularis  
Summovet lictor miseros tumultus  
Mentis et curas laqueata circum  
Tecta volantes." HORACE. *Odes*, II., 16, 9.  
"No pomp, no lictor clears the way  
Mid rabble-rouths of troublous feelings,  
Nor quells the cares that sport and play  
Round gilded ceilings."—(Conington.)
- "Non enim hominum interitu sententiae quoque occidunt, sed lucem  
auctoris fortasse desiderant."  
CICERO. *De Natura Deorum*, I., 5, 11.  
"A man's utterances do not die with him, but they lose, perhaps, something  
of the brilliancy with which he endowed them."
- "Non enim numero haec judicantur, sed pondere."  
CICERO. *De Officiis*, II., 22, 79.  
"Not number but weight is our test in these matters."
- Non enim omnis error stultitia est dicenda."  
CICERO. *De Divinatione*, II., 43, 90.  
"We must not say that every mistake is a foolish one."

"Non enim solum ipsa fortuna caeca est, sed eos etiam plerumque efficit caecos quos complexa est."

CICERO. *De Amicitia*, XV., 54.

"Not only is fortune herself blind, but she generally blinds those on whom she bestows her favours."

"Non enim tam auctoritatis in disputando, quam rationis momenta quaerenda sunt." CICERO. *De Natura Deorum*, I., 5, 10.

"We should in discussion rather seek force of argument than of authority."

"Non enim temere nec fortuito sati et creati sumus."

CICERO. *Tusculanae Disputationes*, I., 49, 118.

"We were not begotten and born for nothing, or haphazard."

"Non esse consuetudinem populi Romani, ullam accipere ab hoste armato conditionem."

CAESAR. *De Bello Gallico*, V., 41.—(*Quintus Cicero to the Nervii.*)

"It is not the custom of the Roman people to make any conditions with an enemy under arms."

"Non est ad astra mollis e terris via."

SENECA. *Hercules Furens*, 441.—(*Megara.*)

"Not smooth the road that leads from earth to heaven."

"Non est, crede mihi, sapientia dicere 'Vivam'.

Sera nimis vita est crastina; vive hodie."

MARTIAL. *Epigrams*, I., 15 (16), 11.

"No wisdom 'tis to say 'I'll soon begin to live'.

'Tis late to live to-morrow; live to-day."

"Non est enim consilium in vulgo, non ratio, non discrimen, non diligentia: semperque sapientes ea quae populus fecisset ferenda, non semper laudanda, duxerunt."

CICERO. *Pro Plancio*, IV., 9.

"The mob have no judgment, no discretion, no discrimination, no consistency; and it has always been the opinion of men of sense that popular movements must be acquiesced in, but not always commended."

"Non est jocus esse malignum.

Nunquam sunt grati, qui nocuere sales."

SENECA. *Epigrams*, V., 17.

"Malice is not jest;

There's nothing pleasing e'er in wit that stabs."

"Non est paupertas, Nestor, habere nihil."

MARTIAL. *Epigrams*, XI., 32, 8,

"It is not poverty to nothing have."

"Non est vivere, sed valere, vita." MARTIAL. *Epigrams*, VI., 70, 15.

"It is not life to live, but to be well."

"Non exercitus neque thesauri praesidia regni sunt, verum amici: quos neque armis cogere, neque auro parare queas, officio et fide pariuntur."

SALLUST. *Jugurtha*, X.

"Neither the army nor the treasury, but friends, are the true supports of the throne; for friends cannot be collected by force of arms, nor purchased with money; they are the offspring of kindness and sincerity."

"Non exiguum temporis habemus; sed multa perdidimus."

SENECA. *De Brevitate Vitae*, I., 3.

"It is not that we have but little time, but that we have lost so much."

"Non facile dijudicatur amor verus et fictus, nisi aliquod incidat ejusmodi tempus, ut, quasi aurum igni, sic benevolentia fidelis periculo aliquo perspicui possit."

CICERO. *Ad Familiares*, IX., 16, 2.

"It is not easy to distinguish between true and false affection, unless there occur one of those crises in which, as gold is tried by fire, so a faithful friendship may be tested by danger."

"Non facile solus serves quod multis placet."

PUBLILIUS SYRUS, 336.

"It is not easy to keep to yourself what many desire."

"Non facit nobilem atrium plenum fumosis imaginibus."

SENECA. *Epistolae*, XLIV., 5.

"It is not a gallery full of dusty family portraits that makes a man a gentleman."

"Non faciunt meliorem equum aurei freni."

SENECA. *Epistolae*, XLI., 6.

"A gilded bit does not make a bad horse a good one."

"Non fit sine periculo facinus magnum et memorabile."

TERENCE. *Heautontimorumenos*, Act II., Sc. III., 73.—(*Syrus*.)

"No great and memorable deed is e'er  
Accomplished without danger."

"Non fumum ex fulgore, sed ex fumo dare lucem  
Cogitat."

HORACE. *De Arte Poetica*, 143.

"Not smoke from fire his object is to bring;  
But fire from smoke,—a very different thing."—(*Conington*.)

"Non idem semper dicere, sed idem semper spectare debemus."

CICERO. *Ad Familiares*, I., 9, 21.

"We are not bound always to hold the same language, but we are bound to be constant in our aims."

"Non ignara mali miseris succurrere disco."

VIRGIL. *Æneid*, I., 630.

"Myself not ignorant of woe,  
Compassion I have learnt to show."—(*Conington*.)

"Non in Caesare tantum

Nomen erat, nec fama ducis; sed nescia virtus  
Stare loco, solusque pudor non vincere bello."

LUCAN. *Pharsalia*, I., 143.

"Not great in name alone, or warlike fame,  
Was Cæsar; but no rest his valour knew,  
And nothing, save defeat, he counted shame."

"Non in mari tantum aut in proeliis vir fortis apparet; exhibetur etiam in lectulo virtus."

SENECA. *De Remediis Fortuitarum*, VI., 1.

"It is not only at sea or in battle that a man's bravery is displayed;  
courage is shown even in the bed-chamber."

"Non ingenerantur hominibus mores tam a stirpe generis ac seminis quam ex his rebus quae ab ipsa natura loci et a vitae consuetudine suppeditantur, quibus alimur et vivimus."

CICERO. *De Lege Agraria*, II., 35, 95.

"Character is not so much born with us, as a consequence of heredity and descent, but is rather the growth of circumstances dependent on locality and habit, the circumstances of our life and development."

"Non intelligunt homines, quam magnum vectigal sit parsimonia."

CICERO. *Paradoxa*, VI., 8, 49.

"Men do not understand how valuable a possession is frugality."

"Non is solum gratus debet esse qui accepit beneficium, verum etiam is cui potestas accipiendi fuit."

CICERO. *De Provinciis Consularibus*, XVII., 41.

"Gratitude should not be confined to him who has accepted a favour, but should be felt also by him who has had the opportunity of accepting."

"Non laudandus est, quod credit plus qui audit, quam qui videt;  
Non placet, cum illi plus laudant, qui audiunt, quam qui vident;  
Pluris est oculatus testis unus, quam auriti decem.  
Qui audiunt, audita dicunt; qui vident plane sciunt."

PLAUTUS. *Truculentus*, Act II., Sc. VI., 6.—(*Stratophanes*.)

"I don't commend the man, who rather trusts  
His ears than eyes.—It discomposes me  
When those are louder in their commendations,  
Who've only heard reports, than those who saw  
The deeds performed.—And one eye-witness weighs  
More than ten hearsays. Seeing is believing  
All the world o'er."—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)

"Non maxumae quae maxumae sunt interdum irae injurias  
Faciunt; nam saepe est, quibus in rebus alius ne iratus quidem est,  
Quum de eadem causa est iracundus factus inimicissimus."

TERENCE. *Hecyra*, Act III., Sc. I., 27.—(*Parmeno*.)

"The greatest quarrels do not always rise  
From deepest injuries. We often see  
That which would never move another's spleen  
Render the choleric your worst of foes."—(*George Colman*.)

"Lis minimis verbis interdum maxima crescit."

DIONYSIUS CATO. *Disticha de Moribus*, II., 11.

"From lightest words sometimes the direst quarrel springs."

"Non metuit mortem, qui scit contemnere vitam."

DIONYSIUS CATO. *Disticha de Moribus*, IV., 22.

"He fears not death who has learnt to despise life."

"Non, mihi si linguae centum sint oraque centum,  
Ferreus vox, omnis scelerum comprehendere formas,  
Omnia poenarum percurrere nomina possim."

VIRGIL. *Aeneid*, VI., 625.

"No, had I e'en a hundred tongues,  
A hundred mouths, and iron lungs,  
Those types of guilt I could not show,  
Nor tell the forms of penal woe."—(*Conington*.)

"Non minus principi turpia sunt multa supplicia, quam medico multa funera."  
 SENECA. *De Clementia*, I., 24, 1.

"Many punishments are no less disgraceful to a prince, than many deaths to a doctor."

"Non missura cutem, nisi plena cruoris, hirudo."  
 HORACE. *De Arte Poetica*, 476.

"As leeches stick till they have sucked their fills."—(Conington.)

"Non modo proditori, sed ne perfugae quidem locus in meis castris cuiquam fuit."  
 CICERO. *In Verrem*, II., 1, 88, 98.

"Not only no traitor, but no deserter even, has ever found a place in my camp."

"Non nasci homini longe optimum esse (docuit); proximum autem, quam primum mori."  
 CICERO. *Tusculanae Disputationes*, I., 48, 114.

"He taught that far the happiest fate for a man was not to be born; the next happiest to die very early."

"Non nostrum inter vos tantas componere lites."  
 VIRGIL. *Eclogues*, III., 108.

"In quarrels such as these not ours to intervene."

"Non omnia eadem aequè omnibus, here, suavia esse scito."  
 PLAUTUS. *Asinaria*, Act III., Sc. III., 51.—(Libanius.)

"All things are not alike pleasant to all."—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Non omnia possumus omnes."  
 VIRGIL. *Eclogues*, VIII., 68.

"Some limit must there be to all men's faculties."

"Non omnibus aegris eadem auxilia conveniunt."  
 CELSUS. *De Medicina*, III., 1.

"The same remedies do not suit every patient."

"Non omnis aetas, Lyde, ludo convenit."  
 PLAUTUS. *Bacchides*, Act I., Sc. II., 21.—(Pistoclerus.)

"Not every age is fit for childish sports."

"Non omnis moriar, multaue pars mei  
 Vitabit Libitinam."  
 HORACE. *Odes*, III., 30, 6.

"I shall not wholly die; large residue  
 Shall 'scape the queen of funerals."—(Conington.)

"Cum volet, illa dies, quae nil nisi corporis huius  
 Jus habet, incerti spatium mihi finiat aevi:  
 Parte tamen meliore mei super alta perennis  
 Astra ferar, nomenque erit indelebile nostrum."

OVID. *Metamorphoses*, XV., 873.

"When the last day takes wing, and bears with it  
 The worthless clay o'er which alone it rules,  
 Then ends the span of my uncertain life:  
 But high above the stars my nobler self  
 Shall rise eternal, nor shall time efface  
 My deathless name."

"Non oportere quemquam a sermone principis tristem discedere  
(dicebat). TITUS. (*Suetonius, VIII., 8.*)

"No one should ever go away sad from an audience with his sovereign."

"Non parcit populis regnum breve." STATIUS. *Thebais, II., 446.*

"A short reign brings no respite to the masses."

"Non possidentem multa vocaveris  
Recte beatum: rectius occupat  
Nomen beati, qui deorum

Muneribus sapienter uti,  
Duramque callet pauperiem pati,  
Pejusque leto flagitium timet;

Non ille pro caris amicis

Aut patria timidus perire."

HORACE. *Odes, IV., 9, 45.*

"The lord of boundless revenues

Salute him not as happy: no,

Call him the happy, who can use

The bounty that the gods bestow,

Can bear the load of poverty,

And trample not at death, but sin:

No recreant he when called to die

In cause of country or of kin."—(*Conington.*)

"Non rete accipitri tenditur, neque miluo,  
Qui male faciunt nobis: illis qui nihil faciunt tenditur."

TERENCE. *Phormio, Act II., Sc. II., 16.*—(*Phormio.*)

"The net's not stretched to catch the hawk,  
Or kite, who do us wrong; but laid for those,  
Who do us none at all."—(*George Colman.*)

"Non satis est pulchra esse poemata; dulcis suntu,  
Et quocumque volent animum auditoris agunto."

HORACE. *De Arte Poetica, 99.*

"Mere grace is not enough: a play should thrill  
The hearer's soul, and move it at its will."—(*Conington.*)

"Non satis est puris versum perscribere verbis."

HORACE. *Satires, I., 4, 54.*

"'Tis not sufficient to combine  
Well-chosen words in a well-ordered line."—(*Conington.*)

"Non semper ea sunt quae videntur; decipit  
Frons prima multos, rara mens intelligit  
Quod interiore condidit cura angulo."

PHAEDRUS. *Fables, IV., 2, 5.*

"Things are not always what they seem to us;  
How many does the outward form deceive!  
Rare is the mind that's skilled to understand  
What's carefully concealed behind the mask."

"Non semper placidus perjuro ridet amantes  
Jupiter, et surda negligit aure preces."

PROPERTIUS. *Elegies*, III., 7, 47 (II., 16, 47).

"Not always does Jove calmly smile  
At lovers' perjuries, and to their prayers  
Turn a deaf ear."

"Non sentire mala sua non est hominis et non ferre non est viri."

SENECA. *Ad Polybium, de Consolatione*, XVII., 2.

"Not to feel one's misfortunes is not human, not to bear them is not manly."

"Non sentiunt viri fortes in acie vulnera."

CICERO. *Tusculanae Disputationes*, II., 24, 58.

"In the stress of battle brave men do not feel their wounds."

"Non, si male nunc, et olim  
Sic erit."

HORACE. *Odes*, II., 10, 17.

"Because to-day the Fates are stern,  
'Twill not be ever so."

"Non sibi, sed domino gravis est, quae servit, egestas."

LUCAN. *Pharsalia*, III., 152.

"Dangerous is servile poverty,  
Not to itself but to the lord it serves."

"Non sum occupatus unquam amico operam dare."

PLAUTUS. *Mercator*, Act II., Sc. II., 2, 17.—(*Lysimachus*.)

"I've always leisure to assist my friend."—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)

"Non sum qualis eram bonae  
Sub regno Cinaræ."

HORACE. *Odes*, IV., 1, 8.

"Trust me, I am not the same  
As in the reign of Cinara, kind and fair."—(*Conington*.)

"Non sunt longa, quibus nihil est quod demere possis;  
Sed tu, Cosconi, disticha longa facis."

MARTIAL. *Epigrams*, II., 77, 7.

"No poem's too long from which you nought can take;  
With you, Cosconius, e'en a distich's long."

"Non tali auxilio nec defensoribus istis  
Tempus eget."

VIRGIL. *Æneid*, II., 521.

"Times so dire  
Bent knees, not lifted arms, require."—(*Conington*.)

"Non tam bene cum rebus humanis agitur, ut meliora pluribus placeant;  
argumentum pessimi turba est."

SENECA. *De Vita Beata*, II., 1.

"Human affairs are not so well arranged that the wisest counsels find the  
most supporters; the opinion of the mob is a worthless argument."

"Non tam portas intrare patentes  
Quam fregisse juvat."

LUCAN. *Pharsalia*, II., 443.

"Less it delights through open gates to pass,  
Than first to break them down."

"Non temerarium est, ubi dives blande appellat pauperem.

Jam illic homo aurum me scit habere, eo me salutat blandius."

PLAUTUS. *Aulularia*, Act II., Sc. II., 7.—(Euclio.)

"'Tis not for nothing

When a rich man speaks kindly to a poor one.

Now, to be sure, he knows I have got money;

And therefore he's so wondrous complaisant."

—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Non tibi illud apparere, si sumas, potest;

Nisi tu immortale rere esse argentum tibi.

Sero atque stulte, prius quod cautum oportuit,

Postquam comedit rem post rationem putat."

PLAUTUS. *Trinummus*, Act II., Sc. IV., 12.—(Stasimus.)

"You cannot eat your cake and have it too,

Unless you think your money is immortal.

The fool too late, his substance eaten up,

Reckons the cost."—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Non tu corpus eras sine pectore." HORACE. *Epistolae*, I., 4, 6.

"No brainless trunk is yours."—(Conington.)

"Non tu nunc hominum mores vides?

Quojusmodi hic cum fama facile nubitur.

Dum dos est, nullum vitium vitio vortitur."

PLAUTUS. *Persa*, Act III., Sc. I., 57.—(Saturio.)

"You don't observe the manners of the times—

Girls, of whatever character, get husbands

Easily here,—and so they have but money,

All faults are overlooked."—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Non tu scis, cum ex alto puteo sursum ad summum escenderis,

Maximum periculum inde esse, a summo ne rursum cadas?"

PLAUTUS. *Miles Gloriosus*, Act IV., Sc. IV., 14.—(Palaestrio.)

"Do you not know

When from the bottom of a well you've mounted

Up to the top, then there's the greatest danger,

Lest from the brink you topple back again?"

—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Non tutum est, quod ames, laudare sodali."

OVID. *De Arte Amandi*, I., 741.

"'Tis dangerous to praise aught that you love

Before your boon companion."

"Non ut diu vivamus curandum est, sed ut satis."

SENECA. *Epistolae*, XCIII., 2.

"It should be our care not so much to live a long life as a satisfactory one."

"Non, ut intelligere possit, sed, ne omnino possit non intelligere, curandum."

QUINTILIAN. *De Institutione Oratoria*, VIII., 2, 24.

"It must be our effort, not so much to make ourselves intelligible, as, above all things, to avoid being misunderstood."



"Non vacat exiguis rebus adesse Jovi." OVID. *Tristia*, II., 216.

"Jove has no leisure to attend to little things."

"(Sed) non videmus, manticae quod in tergo est." CATULLUS. *Carmina*, XX. (XXII.), 21.

"Nought see we of the wallet at our back."

"Peras imposuit Jupiter nobis duas :  
Propriis repletam vitiis post tergum dedit,  
Alienis ante pectus suspendit gravem.  
Hac re videre nostra mala non possumus ;  
Alii simul delinquent, censores sumus."

PHAEDRUS. *Fables*, IV., 10, 1.

"Two sacks has Jove upon our shoulders placed :  
One hangs behind with our own vices filled,  
One, with our neighbours' weighted, on our breast.  
Thus our own failings are concealed from view ;  
Let others stumble, swift we criticise."

"Aliena vitia in oculis habemus, a tergo nostra sunt."

SENECA. *De Ira*, II., 28, 8.

"The vices of others we have before our eyes ; our own are behind  
our backs."

"Ut nemo in sese tentat descendere ; nemo ;  
Sed praecedenti spectatur mantica tergo."

PERSIUS. *Satires*, IV., 23.

"How few, alas, their proper faults explore !  
While on his loaded back, who walks before,  
Each eye is fixed."—(*Gifford*.)

"Non vitae, sed scholae discimus." SENECA. *Epistolae*, CVI., 12.

"We learn, unfortunately, the lessons not of life, but of the schools."

"Nondum Justitiam facinus mortale fugarat ;  
Ultima de Superis illa reliquit humum." OVID. *Fasts*, I., 249.

"Nor yet was Justice banished by the crimes of men ;  
She, last of all the immortals, left the earth."

"Nondum omnium dierum solem occidisse."

LIVY. *Histories*, XXXIX., 26.

"The sun has not yet set for all time."

"Nos autem, ut ceteri alia certa, alia incerta esse dicunt, sic ab his  
dissidentes alia probabilia, contra alia dicimus."

CICERO. *De Officiis*, II., 2, 7.

"Where others say that some things are certain, others uncertain, we,  
differing from them, say that some things are probable, others  
improbable."

"Nos duo turba sumus." OVID. *Metamorphoses*, I., 355.

"We two are to ourselves a crowd."

"Nos homunculi indignamur, si quis nostrum interit aut occisus est,  
quorum vita brevior esse debet, quum  
Uno loco tot oppidum cadavera  
Projecta jacent?"

S. SULPICIUS. (*Cicero, ad Familiares, IV., 5, 4.*)

"What right have we mannikins to be indignant at the death of one  
amongst us, either in his bed or on the battlefield, we whose life should  
of right be shorter, when  
The corpses of full many a town  
Lie prostrate on one site?"

"Non indignemur mortalia corpora solvi,  
Cernimus exemplis, oppida posse mori."

RUTILIUS NUMATIANUS. *De Reditu Suo, I., 418.*

"Why chafe we at the loosing of those bonds  
Which bind the bodies and the souls of men,  
When we have proof that cities too may die?"

"Nos numerus sumus et fruges consumere nati."

HORACE. *Epistolae, I., 2, 27.*

"But what are we? a mere consuming class,  
Just fit for counting roughly in the mass."—(*Conington*).

"Nos omnes, quibus est alicunde aliquis objectus labor,  
Omne quod est interea tempus, prius quam id rescitum est, luoro est."

TERENCE. *Hecyra, Act III., Sc. I., 6.*—(*Pamphilus*.)

"For when  
Mischance befalls us, all the interval  
Between its happening, and our knowledge of it,  
May be esteemed clear gain."—(*George Colman*.)

"Nosse velint omnes, mercedem solvere nemo."

JUVENAL. *Satires, VII., 157.*

"All wish to know, but none the price will pay."—(*Gifford*.)

"Noster ille Ennius sanctos appellat poetas, quod quasi deorum aliquo  
dono atque munere commendati nobis esse videantur."

CICERO. *Pro Archia, VIII., 18.*

"Our Ennius calls poets holy, because they seem to bring us as credentials  
a certain Divine gift."

"Nosti mores mulierum;

Dum moliantur, dum comuntur, annus est."

TERENCE. *Heautontimorumenos, Act II., Sc. II., 10.*—(*Clitipho*.)

"You know the ways of women; to set off  
And trick their persons out requires an age."—(*George Colman*.)

"Nostra autem respublica non unius esset ingenio, sed multorum, nec  
una hominis vita, sed aliquot constituta seculis et aetatibus."

CICERO. *De Republica, II., 1, 2.*

"Our state did not spring from the brain of one man, but of many; nor  
was it consolidated in a lifetime, but in the course of generations and  
centuries."

"Nostra sine auxilio fugiunt bona. Carpite florem,  
Qui nisi carptus erit, turpiter ipse cadet."

OVID. *De Arte Amandi*, III., 179.

"Our blessings flee unaided. Pluck the flower,  
For if you pluck it not, 'twill fade and fall."

"Nostrapte culpa facimus, ut malos expediat esse,  
Dum nimium dici nos bonos studemus et benignos.  
Ita fugias ne praeter casam, quod aiunt."

TERENCE. *Phormio*, Act V., Sc II., 1.—(*Demipho*.)

"'Tis our own fault that we encourage rogues,  
By overstraining the due character  
Of honesty and generosity.

'Shoot not beyond the mark,' the proverb goes."

—(*George Colman*.)

"Nota mala res optima 'st."

PLAUTUS. *Trinummus*, Act I., Sc. II., 25.—(*Megaronides*.)

"The evil that we know is best."—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)

"Notissimum quodque malum, maxime tolerabile."

LIVY. *Histories*, XXIII., 3.

"Those ills are easiest to bear with which we are most familiar."

"Notatio naturae, et animadversio peperit artem."

CICERO. *Orator*, LV., 183.

"Art is born of the observation and investigation of nature."

"Novi ego amantium animum; advertunt graviter quae non censeas."

TERENCE. *Heautontimorumenos*, Act III., Sc. III., 9.—(*Chremes*.)

"I know the ways  
Of lovers; they oft take offence at things  
You dream not of."—(*George Colman*.)

"Novi ego ingenium viri

Indocile: flecti non potest, frangi potest."

SENECA. *Thyestes*, 199.—(*Atreus*.)

"I know the stubborn temper of the man;  
He may be broken but can ne'er be bent."

"Novi ingenium mulierum:

Nolunt ubi velis; ubi nolis cupiunt ultro."

TERENCE. *Eunuchus*, Act IV., Sc. VII., 42.—(*Gnatho*.)

"I know  
The ways of women. When you will, they won't,  
And when you won't, they're dying for you."—(*George Colman*.)

"Novo modo tu, homo, amas; si quidem te quidquam, quod faxis, pudet,  
Nihil amas; umbra es amantum magis, quam amator, Pleusides."

PLAUTUS. *Miles Gloriosus*, Act III., Sc. I., 30.—(*Periplectomenes*.)

"You are a lover, man, of a new mode,  
That you can blush at anything you do,  
Go, go, you nothing love.—A lover? no,  
The semblance you, and shadow of a lover."

—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)

"Nudo detrahare vestimenta me jubes."

PLAUTUS. *Asinaria*, Act I., Sc. I., 79.—(*Libanus*.)

"You order me to strip the clothes from a naked man."

"Nudum hominem primum mater Natura profudit;  
Insuper excruciat, niveis quum dentibus armat."

SERENUS SAMONICUS. *De Medecina*, 1088.

"Naked is man of Mother Nature born;  
But soon she tortures him, when with white teeth  
She arms him."

"Nudum latro transmittit. Etiam in obsessa via pauperi pax est."

SENECA. *Epistolae*, XIV., 9.

"The footpad lets the beggar pass by. Even when the highway is in the  
hands of brigands, there is no danger to the poor man."

"Cantabit vacuus coram latrone viator."

JUVENAL. *Satires*, X., 22.

"Void of care the beggar trips along,  
And, in the spoiler's presence, trolls his song."—(*Gifford*.)

"Nudus amor formae non amat artificem."

PROPERTIUS. *Elegies*, I., 2, 8.

"Naked love  
Loves not the beauty that is due to art."

"Num quis, quod bonus vir esset, gratias diis egit unquam? At quod  
dives, quod honoratus, quod incolumis."

CICERO. *De Natura Deorum*, III., 36, 37.

"Who was ever known to thank the gods for virtue? But for wealth, for  
honour, for safety, many."

"Num tibi cum fauces urit satis, aurea quaeris  
Pocula?"

HORACE. *Satires*, I., 2, 114.

"Surely you do not ask to drink from golden cups,  
When you're half dead with thirst?"

"Nulla aconita bibuntur

Fictilibus." JUVENAL. *Satires*, X., 25.

"None from earthen bowls destruction sip."—(*Gifford*.)

"Nulla dies adeo est australibus humida nimbis,

Non intermissis ut fluat imber aquis.

Non sterilis locus ullus ita est, ut non sit in illo

Mixta fere duris utilis herba rubis.

Nil adeo fortuna gravis miserabile fecit,

Ut minuant nulla gaudia parte malum."

OVID. *Epistolae ex Ponto*, IV., 4, 1.

"The south wind ne'er so fast the rain clouds brings,  
That there's no glimpse of sunshine 'twixt the showers.  
No land's so barren that we may not find  
Some useful herb amidst the brambles hidden.  
No lot has fortune so unhappy made,  
But some joy's left to ease the sting of pain."

"Nulla est igitur excusatio peccati, si amici causa peccaveris."

CICERO. *De Amicitia*, XI., 37.

"It is no excuse for sin that we sinned for a friend's sake."

"Nulla est tam facilis res, quin difficilis siet,  
Quum invitus facias."

TERENCE. *Heautontimorumenos*, Act IV., Sc. VI., 1.—(*Clitipho*.)

"Nothing so easy in itself, but when  
Performed against one's will grows difficult."—(*George Colman*.)

"Nulla est tam stulta civitas, quæ non injuste imperare malit, quam  
servire juste." CICERO. *De Republica*, III., 18, 28.

"There is no community so foolish as not to prefer unlawful dominion  
to lawful servitude."

"Nulla est voluptas navitis, Messenio,  
Major, meo animo, quam quom ex alto procul  
Terram conspiciunt."

PLAUTUS. *Menaechmi*, Act II., Sc. I., 1.—(*Menaechmus Sosicles*.)

"No greater joy have voyagers, Messenio,  
Than from the deep far off to spy out land."

—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)

"Nulla fere causa est in qua non femina litem  
Moverit."

JUVENAL. *Satires*, VI., 242.

"There's scarce a case comes on but you shall find  
A woman's at the bottom."

"Nulla fides regni sociis, omnisque potestas  
Impatiens consortis erit."

LUCAN. *Pharsalia*, I., 92.

"'Mongst those who share a throne no loyalty can be.  
Dominion's eye impatient of a consort."

"Nulla injuria est quæ in volentem fiat."

ULPIANUS. (*Corpus Juris Civilis Romani, Digesta, Lib. XLVII.,*  
*Tit. X., 1., § 5.*)

"That is no injury which is done to a willing person."  
(Generally quoted, "*Volenti non fit injuria*".)

"Nulla juventutis est spes; sese omnes amant."

PLAUTUS. *Captivi*, Act I., Sc. II., 19.—(*Ergasilus*.)

"Young fellows of this age are all self-lovers;  
I have no hopes of 'em."—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)

"Nulla lex satis commoda omnibus est: id modo quaeritur, si majori  
parti et in summam prodest." LIVY. *Histories*, XXXIV., 8.

"No law can possibly meet the convenience of every one: we must be  
satisfied if it be beneficial on the whole and to the majority."

"Nulla reparabilis arte  
Laesa pudicitia est. Deperit illa semel." OVID. *Heroides*, V., 101.

"A stain on chastity no art can wash away;  
It dies to live no more."

"Nulla res efficacius multitudinem regit, quam superstitio: alioquin  
impotens, saeva, mutabilis, ubi vana religione capta est, melius  
vatibus quam ducibus suis paret."

QUINTUS CURTIUS. *De Rebus Gestis Alexandri Magni*, IV., 10, 7.

"Nothing has more effect upon the mob than superstition: at other times  
feeble, cruel, inconstant, once it falls under the spell of some ground-  
less belief, it obeys its priests more willingly than its leaders."

"Nulla sancta societas  
Nec fides regni est."

ENNIUS. (*Quoted by Cicero, de Officiis, I., 8, 26.*)

"There is no holy bond, and no fidelity  
Twixt those who share a throne."

"Nulla sors longa est; dolor ac voluptas  
Invicem cedunt; brevior voluptas."

SENECA. *Thyestes*, 596.—(*Chorus*.)

"Nought is allotted us for long; pleasure and pain  
In turn succeed each other, but 'tis pleasure  
That swiftest flees."

"Nulla taberna meos habeat, nec pila, libellos  
Quis manus insudet vulgi, Hermogenisque Tigelli;  
Nec recitem quicquam, nisi amicis, idque coactus,  
Non ubivis, coramve quibuslibet." HOBACE. *Satires, I., 4, 71.*

"No books of mine on stall or counter stand,  
To tempt Tigellus or some clammier hand,  
Nor read I save to friends, and that when pressed,  
Not to chance auditor, or casual guest."—(*Conington.*)

"Nulla unquam de morte hominis cunctatio longa est.  
O demens, ita servus homo est? Nil fecerit, esto:  
Hoc volo, sic jubeo, sit pro ratione voluntas."

JUVENAL. *Satires, VI., 221.*

"When the life of man is in debate,  
No time can be too long, no care too great;  
Hear all, weigh all with caution, I advise.  
'Thou sniveller! is a slave a man?' she cries.  
'He's innocent, be't so:—'tis my command,  
My will; let that, sir, for a reason stand.'"—(*Gifford.*)

"Nullae sunt occultiores insidiae, quam eas quae latent in simulatione  
officii aut in aliquo necessitudinis nomine."

CICERO. *In Verrem, II., 1, 15, 39.*

"A conspiracy is never more difficult of detection than when it is concealed  
under a pretence of duty, or some alleged necessity."

"Nullam ego rem citiorem apud homines esse quam famam reor."

PLAUTUS. *Fragment.*

"There's nothing among men more swift, methinks, than rumour."

"Nullam invenies quae parcat amanti."

JUVENAL. *Satires, VI., 208.*

"To a fond spouse a wife no mercy shows."—(*Gifford.*)

"Nullam rem e nihilo gigni divinitus unquam."

LUCRETIVS. *De Rerum Natura, I., 151.*

"Nothing the gods have e'er produced from nothingness."

"Nulli ad aliena respicienti sua placent."

SENECA. *De Ira, III., 31, 1.*

"No one is pleased with what he has, when he looks round at the possessions of others."

"Nulli est homini perpetuum bonum."

PLAUTUS. *Curculio, Act I., Sc. III., 33.*—(*Planesium.*)

"No blessing lasts for ever."—(*Bonnell Thornton.*)

"Nulli fortuna tam dedita est, ut multa temptanti ubique respondeat."

SENECA. *De Ira*, III., 6, 5.

"To no one is fortune so enslaved that she will always answer to his prayers if he attempts too much."

"Nulli secundus."

APULEIUS. *Florida*, I., 9, 32.

"Second to none."

"Nullius addictus jurare in verba magistri,  
Quo me cunque rapit tempestas, deferor hospes."

HORACE. *Epistolae*, I., 1, 14.

"I've taken no man's shilling; none  
Of all your fathers owns me for his son;  
Just where the weather drives me, I invite  
Myself to take up quarters for the night."—(*Conington.*)

"Nullius boni sine socio jucunda possessio est."

SENECA. *Epistolae*, VI., 4.

"There is no pleasure in the possession of any blessing unless we share it with another."

"Nullius exitium patitur Natura videri."

LUCRETIUS. *De Rerum Natura*, I., 218.

"There is no place in nature for extinction."

"Nullo fata loco possis excludere: quum Mors  
Venerit in medio, Tibure Sardinia est."

MARTIAL. *Epigrams*, IV., 60, 5.

"Go where you will, you cannot shut  
The door on Fate; when Death draws nigh,  
Then far Sardinia is as near  
As Tibur."

"Nullum ad nocendum tempus angustum est malis."

SENECA. *Medea*, 292.—(*Creon.*)

"No time is too short for the evil-disposed to work their wicked will."

"Nullum bellum suscipi a civitate optima, nisi aut pro fide aut pro salute."

CICERO. *De Republica*, III., 23, 34.

"War should only be undertaken by a highly civilised state to preserve either its religion, or its existence."

"Nullum beneficium esse duco id, quod cui facias non placet."

PLAUTUS. *Trinummus*, Act III., Sc. III., 12.—(*Lesbonicus.*)

"Nought can I deem  
A benefit, if it displeases him  
On whom it is bestowed."—(*Bonnell Thornton.*)

"Nullum enim officium referenda gratia magis necessarium est."

CICERO. *De Officiis*, I., 15, 47.

"There is no duty more obligatory than the repayment of a kindness."

"(Dicere enim solebat) nullum esse librum tam malum, ut non aliqua parte prodesset."

PLINY THE YOUNGER. *Epistolae*, III., 5.—(*A saying of Pliny the Elder.*)

"No book is so bad but benefit may be derived from some part of it."

"(Ex quo intelligi potest) Nullum esse imperium tutum, nisi benevolentia munitum." CORNELIUS NEPOS. *Dion*, 5.

"No sovereignty is secure unless safeguarded by affection."

"Nullum est jam dictum quod non dictum sit prius." TERENCE. *Eunuchus*, Prologue, 41.

"Nothing's said now but has been said before."—(George Colman.)

"Nullum magnum ingenium sine mixtura dementiæ fuit." SENECA. *De Tranquillitate Animi*, XVII., 10.

"No great genius was ever without some admixture of madness."

"Nullum majus boni imperii instrumentum quam bonos amicos esse." TACITUS. *History*, IV., 7.

"There can be no more effectual instrument of good government than good friends."—(Church and Brodrick.)

"Nullum numen habes, si sit prudentia; nos te Nos facimus, Fortuna, deam, coeloque locamus." JUVENAL. *Satires*, X., 865.—(Cf. XIV., 815.)

"We should see,  
If wise, O Fortune, nought divine in thee:  
But we have deified a name alone,  
And fixed in heaven thy visionary throne."—(Gifford.)

"Nullum quod tetigit non ornavit." DR. JOHNSON. *Epitaph on Goldsmith*.—(Boswell's *Life of Johnson*, Fitzgerald's ed., 1888, Vol. II., p. 158.)

"He touched nothing which he did not adorn."

"Nullum scelus rationem habet." LIVY. *Histories*, XXVIII., 28.

"No crime can ever be defended on rational grounds."

"Nullus argento color est avaris Abdito terris." HORACE. *Odes*, II., 2, 1.

"The silver, Sallust, shows not fair  
While buried in the greedy mine."—Conington.)

"Nullus cunctationis locus est in eo consilio quod non potest laudari nisi peractum." TACITUS. *History*, I., 88.

"There is no room for delay in a business which can only be approved when it is done."—(Church and Brodrick.)

"Nullus dolor est quem non longinquitas temporis minuat et molliat. Hoc te expectare tempus tibi turpe est ac non ei rei sapientia tua te occurrere."

S. SULPICIUS. (*Cicero, ad Familiares*, IV., 5, 6.)

"There is no grief so bitter as not to be diminished and assuaged by lapse of time. But it would be unworthy of you to wait thus for time, instead of calling upon philosophy to aid you."

"Numerantur enim sententiæ, non ponderantur; nec aliud in publico consilio potest fieri; in quo nihil est tam inaequale, quam æqualitas ipsa." PLINY THE YOUNGER. *Epistolæ*, II., 12.

"Votes are counted, not weighed; the only possible course in a public assembly, where nothing is so unequal as equality itself."



"Numero deus impare gaudet."

VIRGIL. *Eclogues*, VIII., 75 (also "*Ciris*," 373).

"Fortune loves the odd numbers."

"Nunc adhibe puro

Pectore verba, puer; nunc te melioribus offer;

Quo semel est imbuta recens, servabit odorem

Testa diu."

HORACE. *Epistolae*, I., 2, 67.

"Now, while your system's plastic, ope each pore;  
Now seek wise friends, and drink in all their lore;  
The smell that's first imparted will adhere  
To seasoned jars through many an after year."—(Conington.)

"Nunc ego verum illud verbum esse experior vetus:

Aliquid mali esse propter vicinum malum."

PLAUTUS. *Mercator*, Act IV., Sc. IV., 81.—(Lysimachus.)

"'Tis an old saying, and, I find, a true one,  
That a bad neighbour brings bad fortune with him."

—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Nunc est bibendum, nunc pede libero

Pulsanda tellus."

HORACE. *Odes*, I., 37, 1.

"Now drink we deep, now featly tread  
A measure."—(Conington.)

"Nunc est mens adducta tua, mea Lesbia, culpa,

Atque ita se officio perdidit ipsa pio,

Ut jam nec bene velle queam tibi, si optima fias,

Neo desistere amare, omnia si facias."

CATULLUS. *Carmina*, LXXIII. (LXXV.), 1.

"Thy faults, my Lesbia, have such charm for me,  
So far in love of thee I've lost myself,  
Wert thou a saint, I could not wish thee well,  
Nor cease to worship thee whate'er thy sins."

"Nunc est profecto, interfici, cum perpeti me possum,  
Ne hoc gaudium contaminet vita aegritudine aliqua."

TERENCE. *Eunuchus*, Act III., Sc. V., 8.—(Chaerea.)

"'Tis now the very time  
When I could suffer to be put to death,  
Lest not another transport like to this  
Remain in life to come."—(George Colman.)

"(Et) Nunc omnis ager, nunc omnis parturit arbos;

Nunc frondent silvae; nunc formosissimus annus."

VIRGIL. *Eclogues*, III., 56.

"Now every field, now every tree brings forth,  
And now the woods put on their leafy garb;  
Now is the year most fair."

"Nunc patimur longae pacis mala, saevior armis  
Luxuria incubuit, victumque ulciscitur orbem."

JUVENAL. *Satires*, VI., 292.

"Now all the evils of long peace are ours;  
Luxury, more terrible than hostile powers,  
Her baleful influence wide around has hurled,  
And well avenged the subjugated world."—(Gifford.)

"Nunc vero nec locus tibi ullus dulcior esse debet patria; nec eam diligere minus debes, quod deformior est, sed miserari potius."

CICERO. *Ad Familiares*, IV., 9, 8.

"No place should now be sweeter to you than your fatherland, nor should you love it less, but rather pity it more, because of its deformities."

"Nunquam aliud natura, aliud sapientia dicit."

JUVENAL. *Satires*, XIV., 321.

"Nature and Wisdom never are at strife."—(*Gifford*.)

"Nunquam desunt consulta duobus."

SILIUS ITALICUS. *Punica*, XV., 851.

"Where two take counsel there'll be no lack of plans."

"Nunquam erit alienis gravis, qui suis se concinnat levem."

PLAUTUS. *Trinummus*, Act III., Sc. II., 58.—(*Lesbonicus*.)

"Who bears him gently to his own relations  
Will ne'er show hard to others."—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)

"Nunquam est fidelis cum potente societas."

PHAEDRUS. *Fables*, I., 1.

"Trust not too far the alliance of the strong."

"Nunquam est ille miser, cui facile est mori."

SENECA. *Hercules Oetaeus*, III.—(*Chorus*.)

"He's ne'er unhappy to whom death is easy."

"Nunquam imperator ita paci credit, ut non se praeparet bello."

SENECA. *De Vita Beata*, XXVI., 2.

"No ruler can be so confident of peace as to neglect to prepare for war."

"Qui desiderat pacem, praeparet bellum."

VEGETIUS. *De Re Militari*, III., Prologue.

"Let him who desires peace prepare for war."

"Nunquam, inquit, sapiens irascitur."

CICERO. *Pro Murena*, XXX., 62.

"The wise man never loses his temper."

"Nunquam irasci desinet sapiens, si semel coeperit; omnia sceleribus ac vitiis plena sunt."

SENECA. *De Ira*, II., 9.

"The sage will never cease from anger, if once he gives way to it; for everything round him is overflowing with vice and crime."

"Nunquam ita quisquam bene subducta ratione ad vitam fuit,

Quin res, aetas, usus, semper aliquid adportet novi,  
Aliquid moneat, ut illa, quae tu scire credas, nescias,  
Et quae tibi putaris prima, in experiundo repudies."

TERENCE. *Adelphi*, Act V., Sc. IV., 1.—(*Demea*.)

"Never did man lay down so fair a plan,  
So wise a rule of life, but fortune, age,  
Or long experience made some change in it;  
And taught him, that those things he thought he knew  
He did not know, and what he held as best,  
In practice he threw by."—(*George Colman*.)

"(Dicebat) Nunquam se minus otiosum esse, quam quum otiosus, nec minus solus quam quum solus esset."

CICERO. *De Officiis*, III., 1, 1.—(*A saying of Scipio Africanus Major.*)

"He used to say that he was never less idle than in idleness, or less alone than in solitude."

"Nunquam scelus scelere vincendum est."

SENECA. *De Moribus*, 139.

"It is unlawful to overcome crime by crime."

"Nunquam sero te venisse putabo, si salvus veneris."

CICERO. *Ad Familiares*, XVI., 12, 6.

"I shall never think that you are late in arriving, provided you arrive safely."

"(Apelli fuit alioqui perpetua consuetudo) Nunquam tam occupatam diem agendi, ut non lineam ducendo exerceret artem."

PLINY THE ELDER. *Natural History*, XXXV., 86 (10).

"It was Apelles' constant habit never to allow a day to be so fully occupied that he had not time for the exercise of his art, if only to the extent of one stroke of the brush."

(Hence the phrase, "*Nulla dies sine linea*".)

"Nunquam vacat lasciviri districtis, nihilque tam certum est quam otii vitia negotio discuti."

SENECA. *Epistolae*, LVI., 9.

"Busy men have no time for aimless frivolity, and nothing is more certain than that the vices engendered by leisure are dissipated by occupation."

"Nunquam vera species ab utilitate dividitur."

QUINTILLIAN. *De Institutione Oratoria*, VIII., 3, 11.

"The truly beautiful is never separated from the useful."

"Nusquam est qui ubique est."

SENECA. *Epistolae*, II., 2.

"The man who is everywhere is never anywhere."

"Nusquam minus quam in bello eventus respondent."

LIVY. *Histories*, XXX., 30.

"Nowhere are our calculations more frequently upset than in war."

"Nutritur vento, vento restinguitur ignis:

Lenis alit flammæ, grandior aura necat."

OVID. *Remedia Amoris*, 307.

"Wind feeds the fire, and wind extinguishes:  
The flames are nourished by a gentle breeze,  
Yet, if it stronger grows, they sink and die."

"(Numen, convivæ, præsens agnoscite Numen):

Nympha pudica deum vidit et erubuit."

RICHARD CRASHAW. *Epigrammata Sacra* (Cambridge, 1670), p. 30.

"*Aquæ in vinum versæ.*"

"Fail not, ye guests, to recognise your lord;  
The conscious water saw her god, and blushed."

"O caeca nocentum  
Conailia! o semper timidum scelus!" STATIUS. *Thebais*, II., 489.

"How blind the counsels of wrong-doers!  
How timorous aye is crime!"

"O consuetudo peccandi! quantam habes jucunditatem improbis et  
audacibus, quum poena abfuit et licentia consecuta est!"  
CICERO. *In Verrem*, II., 3, 76, 176.

"Alas, the habit of evil-doing! what pleasure it affords to the depraved  
and the shameless, when punishment is in abeyance, and has been  
replaced by licence."

"O Cupido, quantus es!  
Nam tu quemvis confidentem facile tuis factis facis,  
Eundem ex confidente actutum diffidentem denuo."  
PLAUTUS. *Mercator*, Act V., Sc. II., 13.—(Charinus.)

"God of love,  
How absolute thy sway! for thou canst make  
The coward confident, and fright the brave."  
—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"O curas hominum! o quantum est in rebus inane!"  
PERSIUS. *Satires*, I., 1.

"Alas, for man! How vain are all his cares!  
And oh! what bubbles his most grave affairs!"—(Gifford.)

"O curvae in terras animae, et coelestium inanes!"  
PERSIUS. *Satires*, II., 61.

"O grovelling souls! and void of things Divine!"—(Gifford.)

"O Diva, gratum quae regis Antium,  
Praesens vel imo tollere de gradu  
Mortale corpus, vel superbos  
Vertere funeribus honores."  
HORACE. *Odes*, I., 35, 1.

"Lady of Antium, grave and stern!  
O goddess, who can lift the low  
To high estate, and sudden turn  
A triumph to a funeral show!"—(Conington.)

"O dura messorum ilia."  
HORACE. *Epodes*, 3, 4.

"O for the digestion of a hind!"

"O faciles dare summa deos, eademque tueri  
Difficiles!"  
LUCAN. *Pharsalia*, I., 505.

"Ye gods, how readily you grant to men  
The height of their desire, yet how reluctantly  
Do ye preserve it to them!"

"O Fortuna, viris invida fortibus,  
Quam non aequa bonis praemia dividis!"  
SENECA. *Hercules Furens*, 528.—(Chorus.)

"O Fortune, ever envious of the brave, who ne'er  
Bestowest on the good fair meed of favour."

"O fortunata mors, quae naturae debita pro patria est potissimum reddita!"  
CICERO. *Philippica*, XIV., 12, 31.

"Happy the death of him who pays the debt of nature for his country's sake."

"Naturae debitum reddiderunt."

CORNELIUS NEPOS. *De Regibus*, I.

"They paid the debt of nature."

"Immo carnis tributum naturae debitum persolves, mox futurus liber."

SENECA. *De Remediis Fortuitorum*, II., 8.

"Soon you will be free, by paying the debt of the flesh to nature."

"O fortunatam natam me consule Romam."

CICERO. *De Suis Temporibus*, *Fragment*.—(Quoted by Juvenal, X., 122.)

"How fortunate a natal day was thine,  
In that late consulate, O Rome, of mine!"—(Gifford.)

"O fortunate adolescens, qui tuae virtutis Homerum praeconem inveneris!"

CICERO. *Pro Archia*, X., 24.—(Alexander at the tomb of Achilles.)

"O happy youth, who found a Homer to herald your virtues!"

"O fortunate! nescis quid mali

Præterieris, qui nunquam es ingressus mare."

TERENCE. *Hecyra*, Act III., Sc. IV., 4.—(Sosia.)

"O happy Parmeno!

You little know the dangers you've escaped,  
Who've never been to sea."—(George Colman.)

"O fortunatos nimium, sua si bona norint  
Agrícolas, quibus ipsa, procul discordibus armis,  
Fundit humo facilem victum justissima tellus!"

VIRGIL. *Georgics*, II., 458.

"O happy, far too happy, did ye wot,  
Ye rustic swains, the blessings of your lot;  
Remote from war, by labour ye are fed,  
And the impartial Earth, with daily bread."—(J. B. Rose.)

"O imitatores, servum pecus, ut mihi saepe  
Bilem, saepe jocum vestri movere tumultus!"

HORACE. *Epistolae*, I., 19, 19.

"Mean, miserable apes! the wit you make  
Oft gives my heart, and oft my sides, an ache."—(Conington.)

"O magna vis veritatis, quae, contra hominum ingenia, calliditatem,  
sollertiam, contraque fictas omnium insidias, facile se per se  
ipsa defendat!"

CICERO. *Pro Caelio*, XXVI., 68.

"Great is the might of Truth, against whom shall be arrayed the intelligence, the cunning, the ingenuity of man, the well-laid plots of the whole world, yet she will with ease defend herself."

"O major tandem parcas, insane, minori!"

HORACE. *Satires*, II., 8, 826.

"O mighty senior, spare a junior fool!"—(*Conington*.)

"O mihi praeiteritos referat si Jupiter annos!"

VIRGIL. *Aeneid*, VIII., 560.

"Ah, would but Jupiter restore  
The strength I had in days of yore!"—(*Conington*.)

"O miser, quum re, tum hoc ipso, quod non sentis quam miser sis."

CICERO. *Philippica*, XIII., 17, 34.

"O miserable man, both in fact, and in this also, that you know not how  
miserable you are!"

"O miseras hominum mentes! o pectora caeca!  
Qualibus in tenebris vitae, quantisque periculis  
Degitur hoc aevi quodcumque 'st! nonne videre  
Nil aliud sibi Naturam latrare, nisi ut, cum  
Corpore sejunctus dolor absit, mente fruatur  
Jucundo sensu, cura semota, metuque?"

LUCRETIVS. *De Rerum Natura*, II., 14.

"Oh, how unhappy are the minds of men,  
How blind their hearts; how dark the path of life,  
How full of perils is our earthly span!  
Why is't ye do not see that this alone  
Nature demands, that when the body's free  
From pain, the mind relieved from care and fear  
May to the full enjoy emotions sweet?"

"O mors, amoris una sedamen mali,

O mors, pudoris maximum laesi decus,

Confugimus ad te." SENECA. *Phaedra*, 1196.—(*Phaedra*.)

"Death, who alone can'st still unholy love,  
And throw a veil o'er modesty dethroned,  
To thee we fly for refuge."

"O morte ipsa mortis tempus indignius!"

PLINY THE YOUNGER. *Epistolae*, V., 16.

"More cruel than death itself was the moment of death."

"O nimium coelo et pelago confise sereno,

Nudus in ignota, Palinure, jacebis arena!"

VIRGIL. *Aeneid*, V., 870.

"Ah, fatal confidence, too prone  
To trust in sea and sky!  
A naked corpse on shores unknown  
Shall Palinurus lie!"—(*Conington*.)

"O quam cito transit gloria mundi!"

THOMAS À KEMPIS. *De Imitatione Christi*, I., 3, 6.

"How swiftly passes the glory of the world!"

"O quantum caliginis mentibus nostris objicit magna felicitas!"

SENECA. *De Brevitate Vitae*, XIII., 7.

"How our minds are darkened by excess of happiness!"

"O rus! quando ego te aspiciam?" HORACE. *Satires*, II., 6, 60.

"O my dear homestead in the country! when  
Shall I behold your pleasant face again?"—(*Conington*.)

"Oh, si angulus ille  
Proximus accedat qui nunc denormat agellum!"  
HORACE. *Satires*, II., 6, 8.

"Oh, might that nook  
Which spoils my field be mine by hook or crook!"—(*Conington*.)

"O socii,—neque enim ignari sumus ante malorum—  
O passi graviora, dabit deus his quoque finem."  
VIRGIL. *Æneid*, I., 198.

"Comrades and friends! for ours is strength  
Has brooked the test of woes;  
O worse-scarred hearts! these wounds at length  
The gods will heal, like those."—(*Conington*.)

"O stulta, stulte; nescis nunc venire te;  
Atque in eo ipso adstas lapide, ubi præco prædicat."  
PLAUTUS. *Bacchides*, Act IV., Sc. VII., 16.—(*Chrysalus*.)

"Fool, O silly fool!  
You know not now you are on sale, and stand  
Upon the stone where stands the auctioneer."  
—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)

"O tempora, o mores!"  
CICERO. *In Catilinam*, I., 1, 2.—*In Verrem*, II., 4, 25, 56.—*Pro Rege Deiotaro*, XI., 31.—*Ad Pontifices*, LIII., 137.

"What times! what morals!"

"O vitæ Philosophia dux! o virtutis indagatrix expultrixque vitiorum!  
quid non modo nos, sed omnino vita hominum sine te esse  
potuisset?" CICERO. *Tusculanae Disputationes*, V., 2, 5.

"O Philosophy, the ruler of life! thou that seekest out virtue, and expellest vice! what should we be, what would human life be, without thee!"

"O vitæ tuta facultas  
Pauperis, angustique Lares! o munera nondum  
Intellecta deum!"  
LUCAN. *Pharsalia*, V., 527.

"O for the careless ease  
Of poverty! O for a humble cot!  
Most priceless gifts of all the gods bestow,  
Yet men discern it not."

"O vitam misero longam, felici brevem!"  
PUBLILIUS SYRUS, 353.  
"O life that art too long to the unhappy, too short to the happy!"

"(Namque) oblita modi millesima pagina surgit,  
Omnibus et crescit multa damnosa papyro."  
JUVENAL. *Satires*, VII., 100.

"He no limit knows;  
The thousandth page is reached, and still he piles  
Sheet upon sheet, a curse to all mankind."

- "Obsequium amicos, veritas odium parit."  
TERENCE. *Andria*, Act I., Sc. I., 41.—(Sosia.)  
"Compliance raises friends, and truth breeds hate."—(George Colman.)
- "Obstipui, steteruntque comae et vox faucibus haesit."  
VIRGIL. *Aeneid*, II., 774, and III., 48.  
"I heard, fear-stricken and amazed,  
My speech tongue-tied, my hair upraised."—(Conington.)
- "Occaecat animos fortuna, ubi vim suam ingruentem refringi non vult."  
LIVY. *Histories*, V., 37.  
"Fortune blinds men when she does not wish them to withstand the violence of her onslaughts."
- "Occasiones namque hominem fragilem non faciunt, sed qualis sit ostendunt."  
THOMAS À KEMPIS. *De Imitatione Christi*, I., 16, 4.  
"Circumstances do not make a man weak, but they show what manner of man he is."
- "Occupet extremum scabies."  
HORACE. *De Arte Poetica*, 417.  
"Devil take the hindmost."
- "Oculi sunt in amore duces."  
PROPERTIUS. *Elegies*, III., 6, 12 (II., 15, 12).  
"In love the eyes are our leaders."
- "Oderint dum probent."  
TIBERIUS. (Suetonius, III., 59.)  
"They will hate the doer, while they approve the deed."
- "Odero si potero. Si non, invitus amabo."  
OVID. *Amores*, III., 11, 35.  
"I'll hate thee if I can. If not,  
Unwillingly I'll love."
- "Oderunt hilarem tristes tristemque jocos,  
Sedatum celeres, agilem gnavumque remissi."  
HORACE. *Epistolae*, I., 18, 89.  
"The gay dislike the grave, the staid the pert,  
The quick the slow, the lazy the alert."—(Conington.)
- "Oderunt peccare boni virtutis amore:  
Tu nihil admittes in te formidine poenae."  
HORACE. *Epistolae*, I., 16, 52.  
"'Tis love of right that keeps the good from wrong;  
You do no harm because you fear the thong."—(Conington.)
- "Odi et amo. Quare id faciam fortasse requiris.  
Nescio: sed fieri sentio, et excrucior."  
CATULLUS. *Carmina*, LXXXIII. (LXXXV.), 1.  
"I hate, and yet I love. Perchance you ask me why.  
I know not; but, to my exceeding pain, 'tis true."
- "Odi, nec possum cupiens non esse quod odi."  
OVID. *Amores*, II., 4, 5.  
"I hate, and yet must love the thing I hate."



"Odi puerulos praecoqui sapientia."

UNKNOWN POET. (*Ribbeck, Scenicae Romanorum Poesis Fragmenta. Ex Incertis Incertorum, LXIII.*)

"I hate your boys of too precocious wisdom."

"Quod observatum fere est, celerius occidere festinatum maturitatem."

QUINTILIAN. *De Institutione Oratoria, VI., Proemium, 10.*

"It is a matter of general observation that early maturity is followed by early decay."

"Odia qui nimium timet

Regnare nescit." SENECA. *Oedipus Rex, 716.*—(*Oedipus.*)

"He knows not how to reign who hatred dreads."

"Odimus accipitrem qui vivit semper in armis,  
Et pavidum solitos in pecus ire lupos."

OVID. *De Arte Amandi, II., 147.*

"We hate the hawk that's aye with talons bared,  
And eke the wolf that preys on trembling lambs."

"Odit verus amor, nec patitur, moras."

SENECA. *Hercules Furens, 592.*—(*Chorus.*)

"True love doth hate, nor ever brooks, delay."

"Officii fructus sit ipsum officium."

CICERO. *De Finibus, II., 22, 72.*

"Let the reward of duty be duty itself."

"Officiis et administrationibus potius non peccaturos praeponere, quam damnare cum peccassent."

TACITUS. *Agricola, XIX.*

"It is better to avoid appointing to public offices and magistracies men who are likely to make mistakes, than to condemn them after the mistakes are made."

"Ohe, jam satis est, ohe, libelle!

Jam pervenimus usque ad umbilicos."

MARTIAL. *Epigrams, IV., 91, 1.*

"Come, little book, methinks thou'rt long enow,  
'Tis time to think of bindings."

"Oleum adde camino."

HORACE. *Satires, II., 8, 821.*

"Throw oil upon the flames."

"Oleum et operam perdidit."

PLAUTUS. *Poenulus, I., 2, 118.*—(*Ancilla.*)

"I have wasted time and lamp-oil."

"Olim nescio, quid sit otium, quid quies, quid denique illud inera quidem, jucundum tamen, nihil agere, nihil esse."

PLINY THE YOUNGER. *Epistolae, VIII., 9.*

"For some time past I have not known the meaning of leisure, of repose, of that indolent yet delightful *dolce far niente*."

"Omitte mirari beatæ  
Fumum et opes strepitumque Romæ."

HORACE. *Odes*, III., 29, 11.

"Cease for a moment to admire  
The smoke, the wealth, the noise of Rome!"—(*Conington.*)

"Omne adeo genus in terris hominumque ferarumque,  
Et genus æquoreum, pecudes, pictæque volucres,  
In furias ignemque ruunt. Amor omnibus idem."

VIRGIL. *Georgics*, III., 242.

"Ay, all that breathe the breath of life yprove  
Alike the unresisted fire of love:  
Man, beast, the aqueous tribe, the lowing herds,  
And denizens of air, the painted birds."—(*J. B. Rose.*)

"Omne animi vitium tanto conspectius in se  
Crimen habet, quanto major qui peccat habetur."

JUVENAL. *Satires*, VIII., 140.

"Vice glares more strongly in the public eye,  
As he who sins in power or place is high."—(*Gifford.*)

"Omne bellum (dixit) sumi facile, ceterum ægerrime desinere; non  
in ejusdem potestate initium ejus et finem esse; incipere cuivis  
etiam ignavo licere: deponi, cum victores velint."

SALLUST. *Jugurtha*, LXXXIII.

"It is always easy enough to take up arms, but very difficult to lay them  
down; the commencement and the termination of war are not neces-  
sarily in the same hands; even a coward may begin, but the end comes  
only when the victors are willing."

"Omne ignotum pro magnifico est." TACITUS. *Agricola*, XXX.

"Whatever is unknown is supposed to be magnificent."

"Omne malum nascens facile opprimitur: inveteratum fit plerumque  
robustius." CICERO. *Philippica*, V., 11, 31.

"Every evil at its birth is easily suppressed; but, if it be of long standing,  
it will offer a stouter resistance."

"Omne officium, quod ad conjunctionem hominum, et ad societatem  
tuendam valet, anteponendum est illi officio quod cognitione et  
scientia continetur." CICERO. *De Officiis*, I., 44, 158.

"Every duty which, when properly performed, tends to promote the unity  
of humanity and to preserve society, should be held more sacred than  
that which is confined to the acquisition of information and knowledge."

"Omne solum forti patria est, ut piscibus æquor,  
Ut volucris vacuo quidquid in orbe patet." OVID. *Fasti*, I., 498.

"The sea's vast depths lie open to the fish;  
Where'er the breezes blow the bird may fly;  
So to the brave man every land's a home."

"Non sum uni angulo natus, patria mea totus hic mundus  
est." SENECA. *Epistolæ*, XXVIII., 4.

"I am not the native of a small corner only; the whole world is  
my fatherland."

"Omne homini natale solum."

STATIUS. *Thebais*, VIII., 320.

"The whole world is a man's birthplace."

"Omne tulit punctum qui miscuit utile dulci,  
Lectorem delectando pariterque monendo."

HORACE. *De Arte Poetica*, 343.

"He who, mixing grave and gay, can teach  
And yet give pleasure, gains a vote from each."—(*Conington*.)

"Omne vafer vitium ridenti Flaccus amico  
Tangit; et admissus circum praeecordia ludit,  
Callidus excusso populum suspendere naso."

PERSIUS. *Satires*, I., 116.

"Arch Horace, while he strove to mend,  
Probed all the foibles of his smiling friend;  
Played lightly round and round the peccant part,  
And won, unfelt, an entrance to his heart:  
Well skilled the follies of the crowd to trace,  
And sneer with gay good humour in his face."—(*Gifford*.)

"Omnes artes quae ad humanitatem pertinent, habent quoddam  
commune vinculum, et quasi cognatione quadam inter se  
continentur."

CICERO. *Pro Archia*, I., 2.

"All the arts which belong to humanity have a common bond of union,  
and, so to say, relationship."

"Omnes autem et habentur et dicuntur tyranni, qui potestate sunt  
perpetua in ea civitate quae libertate usa est."

CORNELIUS NEPOS. *Miltiades*, 8.

"All men are both thought of and described as tyrants, who, in a state  
which has been accustomed to freedom, exercise an uninterrupted  
sovereignty."

"(Quia) omnes bonos bonasque accurare addecet,  
Suspicionem et culpam ut ab se segregent."

PLAUTUS. *Trinummus*, Act I., Sc. II., 41.—(*Megaronides*.)

"For that it doth behove all honest men  
To keep them both from blame and from suspicion."  
—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)

"Omnes enim immemorem beneficii oderunt, eamque injuriam in  
deterrenda liberalitate sibi etiam fieri, eumque qui faciat com-  
munem hostem tenuiorum putant."

CICERO. *De Officiis*, II., 18, 63.

"All men detest ingratitude, as being an injury done to themselves, by  
the effect it has of discouraging generosity, and the ingrate they look  
upon as the common enemy of the poor."

"Omnes enim, qui gloria famaue ducuntur, mirum in modum  
adsensio et laus, a minoribus etiam profecta, delectat."

PLINY THE YOUNGER. *Epistolae*, IV., 12.

"Those who live for fame and notoriety, take a most extraordinary  
delight in praise and flattery, even when it comes from their inferiors."

"Omnes eodem cogimur; omnium

Versatur urna serius ociosus

Sors exitura et nos in aeternum

Exilium impositura cymbae."

HORACE. *Odes*, II., 3, 25.

"One way all travel; the dark urn

Shakes each man's lot, that soon or late

Will force him, hopeless of return,

On board the exile-ship of fate."—(*Conington*.)

"Omnes homines ad suum quaestum callent, et fastidiunt."

PLAUTUS. *Truculentus*, Act V., Sc. I., 40.—(*Phronesium*.)

"Every one knows

Nicely to pick and choose for his own profit."—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)

"Omnes homines, patres conscripti, qui de rebus dubiis consultant, ab odio, amicitia, ira atque misericordia vacuos esse decet."

SALLUST. *Catiline*, LI.

"All those who offer an opinion on any doubtful point should first clear their minds of every sentiment of dislike, friendship, anger or pity."

"Omnes humanos sanat medicina dolores;

Solus amor morbi non amat artificem."

PROPERTIUS. *Elegies*, II., 1, 57.

"All human ills by medicine may be cured;

Love, love alone, loves not the healing art."

"(Nam) omnes mortales deis sunt freti; sed tamen

Vidi ego deis fretos saepe multos decipi."

PLAUTUS. *Casina*, Act II., Sc. V., 40.—(*Olympio*.)

"All mortal men rely upon good fortune,

Yet many of them have I seen deceived."—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)

"Omnes quibus res sunt minus secundae, magis sunt, nescio quomodo,

Suspiciosi; ad contumeliam omnia accipiunt magis;

Propter suam impotentiam se semper credunt negligi."

TERENCE. *Adelphi*, Act IV., Sc. III., 14.—(*Hegio*.)

"They whose fortunes are less prosperous

Are all, I know not how, the more suspicious;

And think themselves neglected and contemned,

Because of their distress and poverty."—(*George Colman*.)

"(Quamobrem) omnes, quum secundae res sunt maxime, tum maxime

Meditari secum oportet, quo pacto adversam aerumnam ferant;

Pericla, damna, exilia; peregre re liens semper cogitet,

Aut filii peccatum, aut uxoris mortem, aut morbum filiae;

Communia esse haec; fieri posse: ut ne quid animo sit novum;

Quidquid praeter spem eveniat, omne id deputare esse in lucro."

TERENCE. *Phormio*, Act II., Sc. I., 11.—(*Demipho*.)

"Every man,

When his affairs go on most swimmingly,

Even then it most behoves to arm himself

Against the coming storm: loss, danger, exile;

Returning, let him ever look to meet

His son in fault, wife dead, or daughter sick—

All common accidents, and may have happened;

That nothing should seem new or strange. But if

Aught has fall'n out beyond his hopes, all that

Let him account clear gain."—(*George Colman*.)

"(Verum illud verbum est, vulgo quod dici solet)

Omnes sibi malle melius esse quam alteri."

TERENCE. *Andria*, Act II., Sc. V., 16.—(*Byrrhia*.)

"'Tis an old saying, and a true one, too:

'Of all mankind each loves himself the best'."—(*George Colman*.)

"Omnes tuos nervos in eo contendas."

CICERO. *Ad Familiares*, XV., 14, 5.

"Strain every nerve to gain your point."

"Ompi autem in re consensio omnium gentium lex naturæ putanda est."

CICERO. *Tusculanae Disputationes*, I., 18, 30.

"The unanimous agreement of the nations upon any subject may be considered equivalent to a law of nature."

"Omnia, Castor, emis: sic fiet ut omnia vendas."

MARTIAL. *Epigrams*, VII., 98.

"Castor, you're buying everything; the end

Will be that everything you'll sell."

"Omnia enim plerumque, quæ absunt, vehementius hominum mentes perturbant."

CÆSAR. *De Bello Gallico*, VII., 84.

"It is, as a rule, unseen terrors which have the most powerful effect on men's minds."

"Omnia enim vitia in aperto leviora sunt."

SENECA. *Epistolæ*, LVI., 10.

"Vices unmasked are always less dangerous."

"Omnia fert ætas, animum quoque." VIRGIL. *Eclogues*, IX., 51.

"Age sweeps all things away, even our understanding."

"Omnia habeo, neque quidquam habeo. Nihil cum est, nihil deficit tamen." TERENCE. *Eunuchus*, Act II., Sc. II., 12.—(*Gnatho*.)

"I've everything, though nothing; nought possess,

Yet nought I ever want."—(*George Colman*.)

"Omnia humana brevia et caduca sunt, et infiniti temporis nullam partem occupantia."

SENECA. *Ad Marciam de Consolatione*, XXI., 1.

"All things human are short-lived and perishable, occupying no appreciable fraction of infinite time."

"Omnia inconsulti impetus coepta initiis valida, spatio languescunt."

TACITUS. *History*, III., 58.

"All movements that originate in thoughtless impulse, however vigorous in their beginnings, become feeble after a time."

—(*Church and Brodribb*.)

"Omnia jura divina atque humana pervertit propter eum quem sibi ipse opinionis errore finxerat principatum."

CICERO. *De Officiis*, I., 8, 26.—(*Of Cæsar*.)

"He disregarded all laws, human and Divine, in pursuit of the dominion which, by an error of judgment, he had allotted to himself."

"Omnia leviora accident expectantibus."

SENECA. *De Constantia Sapientis*, XIX., 3.

"All misfortunes will fall more lightly upon us when we are prepared for them."

"Omnia majora etiam vero praesidia hostium, minora sua, metu interprete, semper in deteriora inclinato, ducebant."

LIVY. *Histories*, XXVII., 44.

"Under the influence of fear, which always leads men to take a pessimistic view of things, they magnified their enemies' resources, and minimised their own."

"Omnia mea porto mecum."

CICERO. *Paradoxa*, I., 8.—(*A saying of Bias.*)

"I carry all my worldly goods with me."

"Omnia mea mecum sunt."

SENECA. *De Constantia Sapientis*, V., 6.—(*A saying of Stilpo.*)

"Omnia mors aequat."

CLAUDIANUS. *De Raptu Proserpinae*, II., 302.

"Death makes all things equal."

"Omnia mors poscit. Lex est, non poena, perire."

SENECA. *Epigrams*, VII., 7.

"All things death claims. 'Tis law, not punishment, to die."

"Omnia mortali mutantur lege creata,  
Nec se cognoscunt terrae vertentibus annis.

Exutae variant faciem per saecula gentes,  
At manet incolumis mundus suaque omnia servat."

MANILIUS. *Astronomicum*, I., 518.

"Death's law brings change to all created things;  
Lands cease to know themselves as years roll on.  
As centuries pass, e'en nations change their form,  
Yet safe the world remains, with all it holds."

"Omnia mutantur nos et mutamur in illis;

Illa vices quasdam res habet, illa vices."

LOTHAIR I. OF GERMANY.—(*Matthias Borbonius, Deliciae Poetarum Germanorum*, Vol. I., p. 685.)

(Generally quoted, "*Tempora mutantur*," etc.)

"All things are changed, and with them we, too, change;  
Now this way and now that turns fortune's wheel."

"Omnia non pariter rerum sunt omnibus apta."

PROPERTIUS. *Elegies*, IV., 8 (*III.*, 9), 7.

"Not everything is fit alike for all."

"Omnia non properanti clara certaue erunt; festinatio improvida est,  
et caeca."

LIVY. *Histories*, XXII., 39.

"All things will be clear and distinct to the man who does not hurry;  
haste is blind and improvident."

"Omnia orta occidunt, et aucta senescunt." SALLUST. *Jugurtha*, II.

"Everything that rises sets, and everything that grows grows old."

"Omnia, patres conscripti, quæ nunc vetustissima creduntur, nova fuere; plebei magistratus post patricos, Latinos post plebeios, ceterarum Italiae gentium post Latinos. Inveterascet hoc quoque, et quod hodie exemplis tuemur, inter exempla erit."

TACITUS. *Annals*, XI., 24.

"Everything, senators, which we now hold to be of the highest antiquity was once new. Plebeian magistrates came after patrician; Latin magistrates after plebeian; magistrates of other Italian peoples after Latin. This practice, too, will establish itself, and what we are this day justifying by precedents will be itself a precedent."

—(*Church and Brodrick*.)

"(Dicunt Stoici) omnia peccata esse paria; omne delictum scelus esse nefarium, nec minus delinquere eum, qui gallum gallinaceum, quam opus non fuerit, quam eum qui patrem suffocaverit: sapientem nihil opinari, nullius rei poenitere, nulla in re falli, sententiam mutare nunquam."

CICERO. *Pro Murena*, XXIX., 61.

"The Stoics say that all sins are on an equality; that every fault is a heinous crime; that the man who needlessly wrings the neck of a barn-door fowl is as much a wrong-doer as he who strangles his own father; and that the wise man is never in doubt, never suffers remorse, never makes a mistake, and never changes his mind."

"Omnia perversas possunt corrumpere mentes."

OVID. *Tristia*, II., 301.

"All things may corrupt when minds are prone to evil."

"Omnia prius experiri, quam arma sapientem decet."

TERENCE. *Eunuchus*, Act II., Sc. VII., 19.—(*Thraso*.)

"'Tis the part of a wise general

To try all methods, ere he comes to arms."—(*George Colman*.)

"Omnia profecto quum se a coelestibus rebus referet ad humanas, excelsius magnificentiusque et dicet et sentiet."

CICERO. *Orator*, XXXIV., 119.

"When a man turns from the study of Divine philosophy to the affairs of humanity, all his thoughts and words will be loftier and nobler."

"Omnia Romæ

Cum pretio."

JUVENAL. *Satires*, III., 183.

"There's naught in Rome that money cannot buy."

"Omnia scelera etiam, ante effectum operis, quantum culpæ satis est, perfecta sunt." SENECA. *De Constantia Sapientis*, VII., 4.

"All crimes are committed, so far as the blame attaching to them is concerned, before they are actually carried into effect."

"Omnia tempus alit, tempus rapit: usus in arto est."

CALPURNIUS. *Eclogues*, XI., 32.

"Time is of all things first the nurse, and then the destroyer; short space he leaves for their enjoyment."

"Omnia vincit amor; et nos cedamus amori."

VIRGIL. *Eclogues*, X., 69.

Love conquers all; let us, too, yield to love."

"Omnibus illo nobis commune est iter: quid fata deflemus? non reliquit ille nos, sed antecessit."

SENECA. *Ad Polybium de Consolatione*, IX., 9.

"The path is one which we must all tread: why, then, mourn his death? He is not lost, but gone before."

"Omnibus in rebus, voluptatibus maximis fastidium finitimum est."

CICERO. *De Oratore*, III., 25, 100.

"In everything we do, all our keenest pleasures end in satiety."

"Fit fastidium copia."

LIVY. *Histories*, III., 1.

"From abundance springs satiety."

"Nulla est voluptas quæ non assiduitate fastidium pariat."

PLINY THE ELDER. *Natural History*, XII., 40.

"There is no pleasure the constant enjoyment of which does not breed satiety."

"Omnibus hoc vitium est cantoribus, inter amicos

Ut nunquam inducant animum cantare rogati;

Injussi nunquam desistant."

HORACE. *Satires*, I., 3, 1.

"All singers have a fault: if asked to use  
Their talent among friends, they never choose;  
Unasked, they ne'er leave off."—(Conington.)

"Omnibus nobis ut res dant sese, ita magni atque humiles sumus."

TERENCE. *Hecyra*, Act III., Sc. III., 20.—(Pamphilus.)

"'Tis in the very nature of our minds

To rise and fall according to our fortunes."—(George Colman.)

"Omnino probabiliora sunt, quæ lacessiti dicimus, quam quæ priores."

CICERO. *De Oratore*, II., 56, 230.

"We are more likely to speak the truth under cross-examination than in our evidence in chief."

Omnis ars imitatio est naturæ."

SENECA. *Epistolæ*, LXV.

"All art is an imitation of nature."

"Omnis enim res,

Virtus, fama, decus, divina humanaque pulchris

Divitiis parent."

HORACE. *Satires*, II., 3, 94.

"All things, human and Divine, renown,

Honour and worth, at money's shrine bow down."—(Conington.)

"Omnium autem perturbationum fontem esse dicunt intemperantiam; quæ est a tota mente defectio, sic aversa a præscriptione rationis, ut nullo modo appetitiones animi nec regi nec contineri queant."

CICERO. *Tusculanæ Disputationes*, IV., 9, 22.

"The source of the passions is want of moderation, which is a revolt against the intellectual faculties, and so opposed to the dictates of reason as to destroy all control and restraint of our desires."

"Omnium est communis inimicus, qui fuit hostis suorum. Nemo unquam sapiens proditori credendum putavit."

CICERO. *In Verrem*, II., 1, 15, 38.

"He is a common enemy who has been a foe to his own people. No man of sense has ever considered a traitor worthy of credence."



"Omnium magnarum artium, sicut arborum, altitudo nos delectat, radices stirpesque non item; sed esse illa sine his non potest."

CICERO. *Orator*, 43, 147.

"The arts, in their loftier developments, resemble trees, which please us by the height to which they have attained, while we pay no regard to their roots or their trunks; and yet, without the latter, the former could not exist."

"Omnium sapientissimum (arbitratur) esse dictum, quod haec esset una omnis sapientia non arbitrari sese scire quod nesciat."

CICERO. *Academica*, I., 4, 16.

"The wisest saying of all was that the only true wisdom lay in not thinking that one knew what one did not know."

"Opes invisae merito sunt forti viro,  
Quia dives arca veram laudem intercipit."

PHAEDRUS. *Fables*, II., 12, 1.

"Rightly is wealth by the brave man despised;  
Full coffers bar the way to honest praise."

"Opinionis enim commenta delet dies, naturae iudicia confirmat."

CICERO. *De Natura Deorum*, II., 2, 5.

"Time effaces the utterances of opinion, and confirms the judgments of nature."

"Opinor  
Omnibus et lippis notum et tonsoribus esse."

HORACE. *Satires*, I., 7, 2.

"(He's) known, I take it, to each wight that drops  
Oil on bleared eyes, or lolls in barbers' shops."—(Conington.)

"Oportet privatis utilitatibus publicas, mortalibus aeternas anteferre; multoque diligentius muneri suo consulere quam facultatibus."

PLINY THE YOUNGER. *Epistolae*, VII., 18.

"We should prefer public to private, enduring to transitory advantage, and think more of what we ought to do than of what we can do."

"Opposuit natura Alpemque nivemque;  
Diducit scopulos et montem rumpit aceto."

JUVENAL. *Satires*, X., 152.

"Nature opposed her everlasting mounds,  
Her alps, and snows; o'er these, with torrent force,  
He pours, and rends through rocks his dreadful course."—(Gifford.)

"Optat ephippia bos piger, optat arare caballus.  
Quam scit uterque, libens, censebo, exerceat artem."

HORACE. *Epistolae*, I., 14, 43.

"The horse would plough, the ox would draw the car.  
No; do the work you know, and tarry where you are."

—(Conington.)

"Optima autem hereditas a patribus traditur liberis, omnique patrimonio praestantior, gloria virtutis rerumque gestarum: cui dedecori esse, nefas judicandum est."

CICERO. *De Officiis*, I., 33, 121.

"The best legacy a father can leave to his children, a legacy worth far more than the largest patrimony, is the fame of a virtuous and well-spent life. He who disgraces such a bequest is deserving of infamy."

"Dos est magna parentium  
Virtus."

HORACE. *Odes*, III., 24, 21.

"Theirs are dowries not of gold,  
Their parents' worth."—(*Conington*.)

"Optima quaeque dies miseris mortalibus aevi  
Prima fugit."

VIRGIL. *Georgics*, III., 66.

"Ah, how fleetly speeds the little span  
Of lusty youth allowed to mortal man!"—(*J. B. Rose*.)

"Optimum est pati quod emendare non possis."

SENECA. *Epistolae*, CVII., 9.

"What can't be cured were best endured."

"Optimus est portus poenitenti mutatio consilii."

CICERO. *Philippica*, XII., 2, 7.

"The safest haven for the penitent is altered conduct."

"Opum contemtor, recti pervicax, constans adversus metus."

TACITUS. *History*, IV., 5.

"Despising wealth, steadily tenacious of right, and undaunted by danger."

"Ore favete omnes."

VIRGIL. *Aeneid*, V., 71.

"Hush your tongues from idle speech."—(*Conington*.)

"Favete linguis."

HORACE. *Odes*, III., 1, 1.

"With silence favour me."

"Ornanda enim est dignitas domo, non ex domo tota quaerenda: nec domo dominus, sed domino domus honestanda est."

CICERO. *De Officiis*, I., 39, 139.

"Your house may add lustre to your dignity, but it will not suffice that you should derive all your dignity from your house: the master should ennoble the house, not the house the master."

"Ornat haec magnitudo animi, quae nihil ad ostentationem, omnia ad conscientiam refert; recteque facti, non ex populi sermone mercedem, sed ex facto petit."

PLINY THE YOUNGER. *Epistolae*, I., 22.

"How ennobling is that greatness of soul which tries all things by the test of conscience, not of vain parade; and seeks the reward of great deeds, not in the plaudits of the public, but in the deeds themselves."

"Ossa atque pellis sum misera macritudine,  
Neque unquam quidquam me juvat, quod edo domi;  
Foris aliquantillum etiam, quod gusto, id beat."

PLAUTUS. *Captivi*, Act I., Sc. II., 32.—(*Ergasilus*.)

"I'm so lean withal, that I am nothing  
But skin and bone — whate'er I eat at home  
Does me no good; but be it e'er so little  
I taste abroad, that relishes, that cheers me."

—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)

"Otia corpus alunt, animus quoque pascitur illis:  
Immodicus contra carpit utrumque labor."

OVID. *Epistolae ex Ponto*, I., 4, 21.

"Leisure the body feeds, and eke the mind:  
Both are destroyed by unremitting toil."

"Otia si tollas, periire Cupidinis arcus."

OVID. *Remedia Amoris*, 139.

"Destroy our leisure and you break love's bow."

"Otio qui nescit uti, plus negoti habet,  
Quam qui est negotiosus in negotio."

ENNIUS. *Iphigenia*, Fragment III. (IV.).—(*Chorus*.)

"He's busier who knows not how leisure should be used  
Than he who's always busied with his business."

"Otium sine literis mors est et hominis vivi sepultura."

SENECA. *Epistolae*, LXXXII., 3.

"Leisure without literature is death or living burial."

"Pacem duello miscuit."

HORACE. *Odes*, III., 5, 38.

"Twixt peace and war distinction made he none."

"Pacemve huc fertis an arma?"

VIRGIL. *Æneid*, VIII., 114.

"Bring you peace or war?"—(*Conington*.)

"Pacis est comes otique socia et jam bene constitutae civitatis quasi  
alumna quaedam eloquentia." CICERO. *Brutus*, XII., 45.

"Eloquence is the comrade of peace, the ally of leisure, and, in some  
sense, the foster child of a well-ordered state."

"Palam blandiuntur; clam, si occasio usquam est,  
Aquam frigidam subdole subfundunt."

PLAUTUS. *Cistellaria*, Act I., Sc. I., 36.—(*Lena*.)

"Before the world,  
'Tis true, they're civil to us: but in private,  
Whene'er occasion offers, underhand  
They throw cold water on us."—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)

"Palam mutire plebeio piaculum est."

ENNIUS. *Telephus*, Fragment II. (IV.).

"'Tis a crime that must be expiated for one of the lower orders to murmur  
openly."

"Pallida mors aequo pulsat pede pauperum tabernas  
Regumque turres." HORACE. *Odes*, I., 4, 13.

"Pale death, impartial, walks his round; he knocks at cottage gate  
And palace portal."—(Conington.)

"Pallium  
Non facio flocci ut splendeat." JUVENTIUS. *Fragment, Incert.*, II.

"I do not care a jot how fine your coat."

"Palmam qui meruit, ferat."  
DR. JORTIN. *Lusus Poetici*, VIII., 20.—(Ad Ventos.)

"Let him who has deserved it bear the palm."

"Pandite atque aperite propere januam hanc Orci, obsecro!  
Nam equidem haud aliter esse duco, quippe quo nemo advenit,  
Nisi quem spes reliquere omnes, esse ut frugì possiet."  
PLAUTUS. *Bacchides*, Act III., Sc. I., 1.—(Lydus.)

"Quick, open, open wide this gate of hell;  
For I in truth can count it nothing less.  
No one comes here who has not lost all hope  
Of being good."—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Par negotiis neque supra erat." TACITUS. *Annals*, VI., 39.

"He was equal to business, and was not too great for it."  
—(Church and Brodrick.)

"Par nobile fratrum." HORACE. *Satires*, II., 3, 243.

"A pretty pair of brothers."

"Parce gaudere oportet et sensim queri,  
Totam quod vitam miscet dolor et gaudium."  
PHAEDRUS. *Fables*, II., 17, 9.

"Be sparing in your joy, in grief restrained,  
For all our life is mingled pain and pleasure."

"Parcendum est animo miserabile vulnus habenti."  
OVID. *Epistolae ex Ponto*, I., 5, 23.

"Nay, spare the soul that's felt a deadly wound."

"(Hae tibi erunt artes, pacisque imponere morem)  
Parcere subjectis et debellare superbos." VIRGIL. *Aeneid*, VI., 853.

"Be this thy genius, to impose  
The rule of peace on vanquished foes,  
Show pity to the humbled soul,  
And crush the sons of pride."—(Conington.)

"Parcite paucarum diffundere crimen in omnes."  
OVID. *De Arte Amandi*, III., 9.

"Blame not the sex at large when but a few have sinned."

"Pares autem, vetere proverbio, paribus facillime congregantur."  
CICERO. *De Senectute*, III., 7.

"As the old proverb says, like readily consorts with like."

"Parentes, patriam incolumem, amicos, genus, cognatos, divitias;  
Atque hæc perinde sunt ut illius animus, qui ea possidet:  
Qui uti scit, ei bona; illi qui non utitur recte, mala."

TERENCE. *Heautontimorumenos*, Act I., Sc. II., 20.—(Chremes.)

"Parents, a prosperous country, friends, birth, riches;  
Yet all these take their value from the mind  
Of the possessor: he that knows their use,  
To him they're blessings; he that knows it not,  
To him misuse converts them into curses."—(George Colman.)

"Pars beneficii est quod petitur, si belle neges."

PUBLILIUS SYRUS, 357.

"You confer a part of the favour asked, if you refuse prettily."

"Pars hominum vitilis gaudet constanter, et urget

Propositum; pars multa natat, modo recta capessens,

Interdum pravis obnoxia." HORACE. *Satires*, II., 7, 6.

"Some men there are take pleasure in what's ill  
Persistently, and do it with a will:  
The greater part keep wavering to and fro,  
And now all right, and now all wrong you go."—(Conington.)

"Pars magna bonitatis est velle fieri bonum."

SENECA. *Epistolae*, XXXIV., 3.

"A great step towards goodness is the desire to be good."

"(Gemmis auroque teguntur.

Omnia;) Pars minima est ipsa puella sui."

OVID. *Remedia Amoris*, 344.

"Her beauties all 'neath gold and gems are hid;  
The maid herself's the least of what we see."

"Pars sanitatis velle sanari fuit."

SENECA. *Phædra*, 254.—(The Nurse.)

"If you desire to be cured, you're on the road to health."

"Parva leves capiunt animos." OVID. *De Arte Amandi*, I., 159.

"Little things please little minds."

"Parva sæpe scintilla contempta magnum excitavit incendium."

QUINTUS CURTIUS. *De Rebus Gestis Alexandri Magni*, VI., 3, 11.

"A small spark neglected has often kindled a mighty conflagration."

"Parvi enim sunt foris arma, nisi est consilium domi."

CICERO. *De Officiis*, I., 22, 76.

"Of little value is valour abroad, unless there be wise counsels at home."

"Parvis componere magna."

VIRGIL. *Eclogues*, I., 28.

"To compare great things with small."

"Si parva licet componere magnis."

VIRGIL. *Georgics*, IV., 76.

"Si componere magnis

Parva mihi fas est."

OVID. *Metamorphoses*, V., 416.

"Grandia si parvis assimilare licet."

OVID. *Tristia*, I., 6, 28.

"Parvulum differt, patiaris adversa, an exspectes : nisi quod tamen est dolendi modus, non est timendi. Doleas enim quantum scias accidisse ; timeas quantum possit accidere."

PLINY THE YOUNGER. *Epistolae*, VIII., 17.

"It matters very little whether you are undergoing or anticipating ill fortune, excepting only that there is a limit to grief, but no limit to fear. For you grieve over what you know has happened, while you fear whatever may possibly happen."

"Parvum parva decent." HORACE. *Epistolae*, I., 7, 44.

"Small things become small folks."—(*Conington.*)

"Pascitur in vestrum reditum votiva juvenca."

HORACE. *Epistolae*, I., 8, 36.

"When your safe return shall come to pass,  
I've got a votive heifer out at grass."—(*Conington.*)

"Pascitur in vivis livor. Post fata quiescit,  
Cum suus ex merito quemque tuetur honos.  
Ergo etiam cum me supremus adederit ignis,  
Vivam, parsque mei multa superstes erit."

OVID. *Amores*, I., 15, 39.

"'Tis on the living Envy feeds. She silent grows  
When, after death, man's honour is his guard.  
So I, when on the funeral pyre consumed I lie,  
Shall live, for all that's noblest will survive."

"Passibus ambiguis Fortuna volubilis errat,  
Et manet in nullo certa tenaxque loco ;  
Sed modo læta manet, vultus modo sumit acerbos,  
Et tantum constans in levitate sua est."

OVID. *Tristia*, V., 8, 15.

"With wavering steps doth fickle Fortune stray,  
Nowhere she finds a firm and fixed abode ;  
But now all smiles, and now again all frowns,  
She's constant only in inconstancy."

"Pastillos Rufillus olet, Gorgonius hircum."

HORACE. *Satires*, I., 2, 27.

"Rufillus smells just like a barber's shop ;  
Gorgonius like a goat."

"Pastor, arator, eques, pavi, colui, superavi,  
Capras, rus, hostes, fronde, ligone, manu."

PENTADIUS. *Epigrams*, X. (*Ad Virgilium.*)

"As shepherd, ploughman, knight, I've pastured, tilled, subdued  
Herds, farms and enemies, with herbage, hoe and arms."

"Pater, avos, proavos, abavos, attavos, tritavos,  
Quasi mures, semper edere alienum cibum,  
Neque edacitate eos quisquam poterat vincere."

PLAUTUS. *Persa*, Act I., Sc. II., 5.—(*Saturio.*) (*Cf. Captivi*, Act I., Sc. I., 9.)

"My father, grandfather, great-grandfather,  
His father, grandfather, great-grandfather,  
Like mice they lived, on victuals not their own,  
And never were in gluttony exceeded."—(*Bonnell Thornton.*)

"Pater ipse colendi  
 Haud facilem esse viam voluit, primusque per artem  
 Movit agros, curis acuens mortalia corda,  
 Nec torpere gravi passus sua regna veterno."  
 VIRGIL. *Georgics*, I., 121.

"For he, the sire, ordained it so to be,  
 Nor willed earth's harvests to be garnered free,  
 He chaseth sluggardness forth from his reign,  
 And chasteneth the human heart with pain."—(J. B. Rose.)

"Pati ab igne ignem capere, si quis velit."  
 CICERO. *De Officiis*, I., 16, 52.  
 "Let who will light his fire from yours."

"Patria est, ubicunque est bene."  
 PACUVIUS. *Teucer*, *Fragment XXI.*—(Teucer.)  
 "Where'er a man is thriving, there's his fatherland."

"Patriæ . . . pietatis imago."  
 VIRGIL. *Æneid*, IX., 294.  
 "The mirrored likeness of his filial love."

"Pauci ex multis sunt amici homini, qui certi sient."  
 PLAUTUS. *Pseudolus*, *Act I., Sc. III.*, 156.—(Pseudolus.)  
 "Out of many men, we find but few  
 Who are staunch friends."—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Pauci libertatem, pars magna justos dominos volunt."  
 SALLUST. *History*, *Bk. IV.*—(Fragment.)  
 "Few men desire liberty; the majority are satisfied with a just master."

"Paucis carior fides quam pecunia fuit." SALLUST. *Jugurtha*, XVI.  
 "There were few who preferred honour to money."

"Paulatim deinde ad superos Astraea recessit."  
 JUVENAL. *Satires*, VI., 19.  
 "At length Astraea, from these confines driven,  
 Regained by slow degrees her native heaven."—(Gifford.)

"Paulisper, Lyde, est libido homini suo animo obsequi;  
 Jam aderit tempus, cum sese etiam ipse oderit; morem geras."  
 PLAUTUS. *Bacchides*, *Act III., Sc. III.*, 12.—(Philoxenus.)  
 "Lydus, it is not for a length of time  
 A youth desires to indulge his inclinations.  
 The hour is near when he will hate himself.  
 Give him the reins."—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Paulo majora canamus."  
 VIRGIL. *Eclogues*, IV., 1.  
 "Come let us sing a loftier strain."

"Pauper enim non est cui rerum suppetit usus."  
 HORACE. *Epistolæ*, I., 12, 4.  
 "With another's store  
 To use at pleasure, who shall call you poor?"—(Conington.)

"Pauperis est numerare pecus." OVID. *Metamorphoses*, XIII., 823.  
 "'Tis the poor man who'll ever count his flock."

"Paupertas me saeva domat dirusque Cupido:  
Sed toleranda fames, non tolerandus amor."

CLAUDIANUS. *Epigrams*, XXXIV. (XXXIX.).

"By cruel poverty and Cupid dire subdued,  
I yet can easier hunger bear than love."

"Paupertas, prisca apud saecula, omnium civitatum conditrix, omnium  
artium repertrix, omnium peccatorum inops, omnis gloriae  
munifica, cunctis laudibus apud omnes nationes perfuncta."

APULEIUS. *De Magia*, XVIII.

"Poverty, in the earliest times, was the founder of every state, the inventor  
of every art, free from all taint of wrong-doing, the bountiful bestower  
of all renown, enjoying the highest estimation among all nations."

"Pax optima rerum

Quas homini novisse datum est: pax una triumphis

Innumeris potior."

SILIUS ITALICUS. *Punica*, XI., 592.

"Nought more fair than peace 'tis given to man to know;  
Better one peace than countless triumphs."

"Pectus est enim quod disertos facit, et vis mentis."

QUINTILIAN. *De Institutione Oratoria*, X., 7, 15.

"It is understanding and mental capacity which make men learned."

"Pecuniae alienae non appetens, suae parcus, publicae avarus."

TACITUS. *History*, I., 49.—(*Of Galba*.)

"Other men's money he did not covet; with his own he was parsimonious,  
with that of the State avaricious."—(*Church and Brodrick*.)

"Pecuniam in loco negligere, maximum interdum 'st lucrum."

TERENCE. *Adelphi*, Act II., Sc. II., 8.—(*Syrus*.)

"To seem upon occasion to slight money,  
Proves in the end, sometimes, the greatest gain."

—(*George Colman*.)

"Pecuniam si cuiquam fortuna ademit, aut si alicujus eripuit injuria,  
tamen dum existimatio est integra, facile consolatur honestas  
egestatem."

CICERO. *Pro Quintio*, XV., 49.

"If fortune or another's crime has deprived us of our wealth, yet so long  
as our reputation is untarnished, our character will console us for our  
poverty."

"(Quod aiunt,) pedibus in sententiam meam vado."

APULEIUS. *Metamorphoses*, II., 7.

"I go into the division lobby in support of my opinion."

"Pedibus timor addidit alas."

VIRGIL. *Aeneid*, VIII., 224.

"Terror wings his flight."—(*Conington*.)

"Timor ungulas mihi alas fecerat."

APULEIUS. *Metamorphoses*, VI., 26.

"Fear turned my hoofs into wings."

"Pejor est bello timor ipse belli."

SENECA. *Thyestes*, 572.—(*Chorus*.)

"The dread of war is worse than war itself."



"Pelle moras; brevis est magni fortuna favoris."

SILIUS ITALICUS. *Punica*, IV., 732.

"Delay not; swift the flight of fortune's greatest favours."

"Accipe quam primum; brevis est occasio lucri."

MARTIAL. *Epigrams*, VIII., 9, 3.

"Take while you can; brief is the moment of profit."

"Pellitur e medio sapientia: vi geritur res.  
Spernitur orator bonus, horridus miles amatur.  
Haud doctis dictis certantes, sed maledictis,  
Miscent inter sese inimicitias agitantes."

ENNIUS. (*Quoted by Aulus Gellius, Noctes Atticae*, XX., 10, 2.)

"Wisdom is banished from our midst; the state  
By force is ruled. The soldier rough and rude  
Is idolised; the orator's despised.  
Not with wise arguments, but with abuse,  
Contending, man his fellow meets, and strife  
Stirs up."

"Per quae declaratur haud dubie naturae potentia, idque esse quod  
Deum vocamus." PLINY THE ELDER. *Natural History*, II., 5.

"These things clearly proclaim the power of nature, that which we call  
God."

"Per scelera semper sceleribus tutum est iter."

SENECA. *Agamemnon*, 116.—(*Clytemnestra*.)

"Through crime to crime the way is ever sure."

"Per varios casus, per tot discrimina rerum  
Tendimus in Latium."

VIRGIL. *Aeneid*, I., 204.

"Through chance, through peril, lies our way  
To Latium."—(*Conington*.)

"Per varios usus artem experientia fecit,  
Exemplo monstrante viam."

MANILIUS. *Astronomicon*, I., 59.

"Experience, after many trials, perfected the art, example showing the  
way."

"Peragit tranquilla potestas  
Quod violenta nequit."

CLAUDIANUS. *De Consulatu Fl. Mallii Theodori*, 239.

"A peaceful power oft accomplishes  
What violence has failed to carry through."

"Percontando a peritis."

CICERO. *Academica*, II., 1, 2.

"Constantly asking questions of experts."

"Percontatorem fugito; nam garrulus idem est:  
Nec retinent patulae commissa fideliter aures;  
Et semel emissum volat irrevocabile verbum."

HORACE. *Epistolae*, I., 18, 69.

"Avoid a ceaseless questioner; he burns  
To tell the next he talks with what he learns;  
Wide ears retain no secrets, and you know  
You can't get back a word you once let go."—(*Conington*.)

"Perdidici istaec esse vera damno cum magno meo."

PLAUTUS. *Asinaria*, Act I., Sc. III., 35.—(*Argyrippus*.)

"Yes, to my cost I've learnt that this is true."—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)

"Perdidit arma, locum virtutis deseruit, qui  
Semper in augenda festinat et obruitur re."

HORACE. *Epistolae*, I., 16, 67.

"The wretch, whose thoughts by gain are all engrossed,  
Has flung away his sword, betrayed his post."—(*Conington*.)

"Perseant amici, dum una inimici intercidant."

Quoted (with disapproval) by Cicero, *Pro Rege Deiotaro*, IX., 25.

"Let our friends perish, if only our enemies are destroyed with them."

"Perseant qui ante nos nostra dixerunt."

ÆLIUS DONATUS.—(*St. Jerome, Commentary on Ecclesiastes*, Cap. I.)  
(*Migne's Patrologiae Cursus*, Vol. XXIII., 390.)

"Perish those who said our good things before we did."

"Parfer et obdura! dolor hic tibi proderit olim.

Saepe tulit lassus sucus amarus opem."

OVID. *Amores*, III., 11, 7.

"Endure your present pain! In time 'twill benefit,  
The bitter draught off gives the sickly strength."

"Periculosae plenum opus aleae,  
Tractas et incedis per ignes  
Suppositos cineri doloso."

HORACE. *Odes*, II., 1, 6.

"A work of danger and distrust  
You treat, as one on fire should tread  
Scarce hid by treacherous ashen crust."—(*Conington*.)

"Periculosum est credere et non credere."

PHAEDRUS. *Fables*, III., 10, 1.

"There is danger both in belief and in unbelief."

"Periculosum est, mihi crede, ostendere civitati quanto plures mali  
sint."

SENECA. *De Clementia*, I., 23, 2.

"It is a dangerous thing to show a community that the majority of its  
members are wicked."

"Periculum ex aliis facito, tibi quod ex usu siet."

TERENCE. *Heautontimorumenos*, Act II., Sc. I., 9.—(*Clitipho*.)

"Draw from others' faults  
A profitable lesson for thyself."—(*George Colman*.)

"Periere mores, jus, decus, pietas, fides,  
Et qui redire, cum perit, nescit, pudor."

SENECA. *Agamemnon*, 113.—(*Clytemnestra*.)

"Morality is dead, and justice, honour, faith and piety, and modesty  
which, once 'tis lost, will ne'er return."

"Periisse Germanicum nulli jactantius maerent quam qui maxime  
laetantur."

TACITUS. *Annals*, II., 77.

"The death of Germanicus was by none more ostentatiously mourned than  
by those who most rejoiced at it."

- “Perit omnis in illo  
Nobilitas, cujus laus est in origine sola.”  
SALERIUS BASSUS. *Panegyricus in Calpurnium Pisonem*, 10.  
“He loses all nobility  
Whose only claim to merit's noble birth.”
- “Perjuria ridet amantum  
Jupiter, et ventos irrita ferre jubet.” TIBULLUS. *Elegies*, III., 6, 49.  
“Jove laughs at lovers' perjuries, and bids  
The winds to scatter them as nothing worth.”  
“Jupiter ex alto perjuria ridet amantum,  
Et jubet Aeolios irrita ferre notos.”  
OVID. *De Arte Amandi*, I., 633.
- “Permitte divis caetera.” HORACE. *Odes*, I., 9, 9.  
“The future trust with Jove.”—(*Conington.*)  
“Perpetuus nulli datur usus et heres  
Herodem alterius, velut unda supervenit undam.”  
HORACE. *Epistolae*, II., 2, 175.  
“Perpetual possession none may claim;  
As wave succeeds to wave, heir follows heir.”
- “Persicos odi, puer, apparatus;  
Displicent nexae philyra coronae;  
Mitte sectari, rosa quo locorum  
Sera moretur.” HORACE. *Odes*, I., 38, 1.  
“No Persian cumber, boy, for me;  
I hate your garlands linden-plaited;  
Leave winter's rose where on the tree  
It hangs belated.”—(*Conington.*)
- “Personam tragicam forte vulpes viderat:  
O quanta species, inquit, cerebrum non habet!  
Hoc illis dictum est, quibus honorem et gloriam  
Fortuna tribuit, sensum communem abstulit.”  
PHAEDRUS. *Fables*, I., 7.  
“A fox by chance a tragic mask had found;  
‘Tis beautiful,’ says he, ‘but has no brains’.  
We use the phrase for those to whom Fortune grants  
Honour and praise, but common sense denies.”
- “Perspicito tecum tacitus, quid quisque loquatur;  
Sermo hominum mores et celat et indicat idem.”  
DIONYSIUS CATO. *Disticha de Moribus*, IV., 20.  
“Note carefully what each man says, for speech  
Is both the cloak and th' index of men's characters.”
- “Persuades hoc tibi vere,  
Ante potestatem Tulli atque ignobile regnum,  
Multos saepe viros nullis majoribus ortos  
Et vixisse probos, amplis et honoribus auctos.”  
HORACE. *Satires*, I., 6, 8.  
“Convinced, and truly, too, the wights unknown,  
Ere Servius' rise set freedmen on the throne,  
Despite their ancestors not seldom came  
To high employment, honours, and fair fame.”—(*Conington.*)

"(Vere enim illud dicitur) Perverse dicere homines perverse dicendo facillime consequi." CICEBO. *De Oratore*, I., 33, 150.

"It is a true saying that one falsehood leads easily to another."

"Pervigilat noctes totas ; tum autem interdus Quasi claudus sutor domi sedet totos dies."

PLAUTUS. *Aulularia*, Act I., Sc. I., 33.—(*Staphyla*.)

"He lies awake all night, and then he sits  
Purring and poring the whole day at home,  
Like a lame cobbler in his stall."—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)

"Pessima sit, nulli non sua forma placet."

OVID. *De Arte Amandi*, I., 614.

"Ill-favoured though she be,  
There's none who thinks not her own form most fair."

"Pessimum inimicorum genus, laudantes."

TACITUS. *Agricola*, XLI.

"Man's worst enemies, flatterers."

"Pessimus quidem pudor est vel parsimoniae vel paupertatis."

LIVY. *Histories*, XXXIV., 4.

"There is nothing worse than being ashamed of parsimony or poverty."

"Petite hinc, juvenesque senesque

Finem animo certum, miserisque viatica canis."

PERSIUS. *Satires*, V., 64.

"There seek, ye old, ye young, secure to find  
That certain end, which stays the wavering mind ;  
Stores which endure, when other means decay,  
Through life's last stage, a sad and cheerless way."—(*Gifford*.)

"Philosophia enim simulari potest, eloquentia non potest."

QUINTILIAN. *De Institutione Oratoria*, XII., 3, 12.

"It is possible to feign philosophy ; impossible to feign eloquence."

"Philosophia me docuit non tantum beneficium amare, sed etiam maleficium, magisque judicio impartire quam commodo inservire, et quod in commune expediat malle quam quod mihi."

APULIUS. *Florida*, II., 9, 38.

"Philosophy has taught me to value not only favours, but even injuries ; to study the dictates of reason rather than my own convenience, and to prefer what is of benefit to the world at large to what is advantageous to myself."

"Philosophia, ut fertur, virtutis continet et officii et bene vivendi disciplinam."

CICEBO. *In Pisonem*, XXIX., 71.

"Philosophy comprises the understanding of virtue, of duty and of right living."

"Pictoribus atque poetis

Quidlibet audendi semper fuit aequa potestas.

Scimus, et hanc veniam petimusque damusque vicissim."

HORACE. *De Arte Poetica*, 9.

"Poets and painters (sure you know the plea)  
Have always been allowed their fancy free.  
I own it ; 'tis a fair excuse to plead ;  
By turns we claim it, and by turns concede."—(*Conington*.)

"(Mec judicio,) pietas fundamentum est omnium virtutum."

CICERO. *Pro Plancio*, XII., 29.

"Filial piety is the foundation stone of all the virtues."

"(Garrulus atque) piger scribendi ferre laborem,  
Scribendi recte."

HORACE. *Satires*, I., 4, 12.

"Fluent, yet indolent, he would rebel  
Against the toil of writing, writing well."—(*Conington*.)

"Pindarum quisquis studet aemulari,  
Iule, ceratis ope Daedalea  
Nititur pennis, vitreo daturus  
Nomina ponto."

HORACE. *Odes*, IV., 2, 1.

"Who fain at Pindar's flight would aim,  
On waxen wings, Iulus, he  
Soars heavenward, doom'd to give his name  
To some new sea."—(*Conington*.)

"Placeat homini quicquid deo placuit."

SENECA. *Epistolae*, LXXIV., 20.

"Whatever is God's pleasure should be man's pleasure."

"Placet ille meus mihi mendicus; suus rex reginae placet.  
Idem animus est in paupertate, qui olim in divitiis fuit."

PLAUTUS. *Stichus*, Act I., Sc. II., 76.—(*Pinacium*.)

"My beggar is agreeable to me,  
Her king is to his queen agreeable,  
And she the same in poverty or riches."—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)

"Plausibus ex ipsis populi, laetorque favore,  
Ingenium quodvis incaluisse potest."

OVID. *Epistolae ex Ponto*, III., 4, 29.

"The applause, the favour of our fellow-men,  
Fans even a spark of genius to a flame."

"Plenus annis abiit, plenus honoribus."

PLINY THE YOUNGER. *Epistolae*, II., 1.

"He is gone from us, full of years and full of honours."

"Pleraque in summa fortuna auspiciis et consiliis quam tellis et mani-  
bus geri."

TACITUS. *Annals*, XIII., 6.

"The highest rank chiefly worked through its prestige and its counsels  
more than by sword and hand."—(*Church and Brodrick*.)

"Plerique homines, quos, quum nihil refert, pudet; ubi pudendum est,  
Ibi eos deserit pudor, quom usus est, ut pudeat."

PLAUTUS. *Epidicus*, Act II., Sc. I., 1.—(*Apocides*.)

"It's the same with most men: they're ashamed  
Without occasion: when they should be so,  
Then shame deserts them."—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)

"Plerique neque in rebus humanis quidquam bonum norunt, nisi quod  
fructuosum sit, et amicos, tanquam pecudes, eos potissimum  
diligunt, ex quibus sperant se maximum fructum esse capturos."

CICERO. *De Amicitia*, XXI., 79.

"In the affairs of this world many men recognise nothing as good, unless  
it is also profitable, and value their friends as they do their live stock,  
proportionately to their expectation of making a profit out of them."

- "Plerumque gratae divitibus vices,  
Mundaeque parvo sub lare pauperum  
Cenae, sine aulaeis et ostro  
Solicitam explicuere frontem." HORACE. *Odes*, III., 29, 18.  
"In change e'en luxury finds a zest :  
The poor man's supper, neat, but spare,  
With no gay couch to seat the guest,  
Has smoothed the rugged brow of care."—(Conington.)
- "Plerumque ipsam se fraudem, etiam si initio cautior fuerit, detegere."  
LIVY. *Histories*, XLIV., 15.  
"A fraudulent intent, however carefully concealed at the outset, will  
generally, in the end, betray itself."
- "Plerumque stulti risum dum captant levem,  
Gravi destringunt alios contumelia,  
Et sibi vicissim concitant periculum."  
PHAEDRUS. *Fables*, I., 29, 1.  
" Ofttimes the fools who raise an empty laugh  
Offer thereby grave insult to their neighbours,  
And fire a train which ends in their undoing."
- "Ploratur lacrimis amissa pecunia veris."  
JUVENAL. *Satires*, XIII., 134.  
"We mourn our money lost with genuine tears."
- "Plura saepe peccantur dum demeremur quam dum offendimus."  
TACITUS. *Annals*, XV., 21.  
"More faults are often committed while we are trying to oblige than  
while we are giving offence."—(Church and Brodrick.)
- "Plura sunt, Lucili, quae nos terrent quam quae premunt, et saepius  
opinionem quam re laboramus." SENECA. *Epistolae*, XIII., 4.  
"The things which alarm us are more numerous than the things which  
injure us, and we more often suffer in imagination than in fact."
- "Plures efficiamur quoties metimur a vobis; semen est sanguis  
Christianorum." TERTULLIAN. *Apologeticus*, 48.  
"The more you mow us down, the more thickly we grow; the blood of  
Christians is fresh seed."  
(Generally quoted, "The blood of the Christians is the seed of the Church".)
- "Plurima sunt quae  
Non audent homines pertusa dicere laena."  
JUVENAL. *Satires*, V., 130.  
"Oh, there is much that never can be spoke  
By a poor client in a threadbare cloak!"—(Gifford.)
- "Plurimum facere, minimum ipse de se loqui."  
SALLUST. *Jugurtha*, VI.  
"Do as much as possible, and talk of yourself as little as possible."
- "Plus aegri ex habitu viri quam ex adventu voluptatis cepi."  
PLAUTUS. *Amphitryo*, Act II., Sc. II., 11.—(Alcumena.)  
"I've ta'en of grief  
From the departure of my husband more  
Than I received of pleasure from his coming."  
—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Plus aloes quam mellis habet." JUVENAL. *Satires*, VI., 181.

"There's more of gall than honey in your cup."

"Plus amat e natis mater plerumque duobus,  
Pro cujus reditu, quod gerit arma, timet."

OVID. *Remedia Amoris*, 547.

"The mother of two sons loves him the best  
For whose return from war she, trembling, prays."

"Plus apud me tamen vera ratio valebit quam vulgi opinio."

CICERO. *Paradoxa*, I., 8.

"Sound argument will have more weight with me than popular opinion."

"Plus est quam vita salusque  
Quod perit; in totum mundi prosternimur ævum."

LUCAN. *Pharsalia*, VII., 640.

"Tis not mere life and safety that's at stake;  
We are o'erthrown for all eternity."

"Plus ibi boni mores valent quam alibi bonæ leges."

TACITUS. *Germania*, XIX.

"Good morals have there more effect than good laws elsewhere."

"Plus impetus, majorem constantiam penes miseros esse."

TACITUS. *Agricola*, XV.

"There is more impetuosity and, at the same time, more steadfastness in  
those who are unfortunate."

"(Ut judicari possit,) Plus in amicitia valere similitudinem morum  
quam affinitatem." CORNELIUS NEPOS. *Atticus*, 5.

"In friendship similarity of character has more weight than kinship."

"Plus oportet scire servom quam loqui."

PLAUTUS. *Miles Gloriosus*, Act II., Sc. V., 67.—(*Palæstrio*.)

"A servant ought to know more than he speaks."—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)

"Plus tibi virtus tua dedit quam fortuna abstulit."

CICERO. *Ad Familiares*, V., 18, 1.

"Your virtue has given you more than fortune has taken from you."

"Poena potest demi, culpa perennis erit."

OVID. *Epistolæ ex Ponto*, I., 1, 64.

"The penalty may be remitted, the crime is eternal."

"(Usus) Poetae, ut moris est, licentia."

PHAEDRUS. *Fables*, IV., 25, 8.

"Using, as his habit is, a poet's licence."

"Poeticam istud licentiam decet."

SENECA. *Naturales Quaestiones*, II. 44, 1.

"That befits the poet's licence."

"Pollicitis dives quilibet esse potest."

OVID. *De Arte Amandi*, I., 444.

"In promises who will may wealthy be."

"Pollicitus meliora."

HORACE. *Odes*, I., 29, 16.

"One who gave promise of better things."

"Popularis aura." CICEBO. *De Haruspicum Responsis*, XX., 43.

"The breeze of popular favour."

"Populi imperium juxta libertatem, paucorum dominatio regiae libidini propior est." TACITUS. *Annals*, VI., 42.

"Popular government almost amounts to freedom, while the rule of a few approaches closely to a monarch's caprice."—(*Church and Brodrick*.)

"(Virtus,) Populumque falsis

Dedocet uti  
Vocibus."

HORACE. *Odes*, II., 2, 19.

"Soon or late  
From lying words  
She weans men's lips."—(*Conington*.)

"Populus me sibilat; at mihi plaudo  
Ipse domi, simul ac nummos contempler in arca."

HORACE. *Satires*, I., 1, 66.

"'Folks hiss me,' said he, 'but myself I clap  
When I tell o'er my treasures on my lap.'"—(*Conington*.)

"Possunt quia posse videntur." VIRGIL. *Æneid*, V., 231.

"They can because they think they can."—(*Conington*.)

"Post inimicitias iram meminisse malorum est."

DIONYSIUS CATO. *Disticha de Moribus*, II., 15.

"Only the ill-natured remember their wrath when enmity is laid aside."

"Post malam segetem serendum est."

SENECA. *Epistolæ*, LXXXI., 1.

"After a bad crop we must sow again."

"Post mortem in morte nihil est, quod metuam, mali."

PLAUTUS. *Captivi*, Act III., Sc. V., 83.—(*Tyndarus*.)

"There is no evil I need dread in death,  
When death is over."—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)

"Post multa virtus opera laxari solet."

SENECA. *Hercules Furens*, 480.—(*Amphitryon*.)

"After great labours valour colder grows."

"Post te victuræ per te quoque vivere chartæ

Incipiant. Cineri gloria sera venit."

MARTIAL. *Epigrams*, I., 25 (26), 7.

"If after thee thy verses are to live,  
Let them begin whilst thou'rt alive. Too late  
The glory that illumines but thy tomb."

"Posterioræ cogitationes (ut aiunt,) sapientiores solent esse."

CICEBO. *Philippica*, XII., 2, 5.

"Second thoughts, they say, are generally best."

"Postquam leges bello siluere coactæ,  
Pellimur e patriis laribus patimurque volentes  
Exsilium."

LUCAN. *Pharsalia*, I., 277.

"When law is silenced by the might of arms,  
We're driven from our home and fatherland,  
Yet exile not unwillingly we brave."



- "Postquam omnis res mea Janum  
Ad medium fructa est, aliena negotia curo,  
Excussus propriis." HORACE. *Satires*, II., 3, 19.  
"Why, ever since my hapless all went down  
'Neath the mid arch, I go about the town,  
And make my neighbours' matters my sole care,  
Seeing my own are damaged past repair."—(*Conington*.)
- "Potest melior vincere, non potest non pejor esse qui vicerit."  
SENECA. *Epistolae*, XIV., 18.  
"The better man may win, but he cannot fail to be the worse for his  
victory."
- "Potius ignoratio juris litigiosa est quam scientia."  
CICERO. } *De Legibus*, I., 6, 18.  
"The litigious spirit is more often found with ignorance than with know-  
ledge of law."
- "Potiusque sero quam nunquam obviam eundum audaciae temeritati-  
que." LIVY. *Histories*, IV., 3.  
"Resistance to criminal rashness comes better late than never."
- "Praecepto monitus, saepe te considera."  
PHAEDRUS. *Fables*, III., 8, 1.  
"Take, then, this rule to heart, and learn"  
By constant searching thine own self to know."
- "Praecipuum munus annalium reor, ne virtutes sileantur, atque pravis  
dictis factisque ex posteritate et infamia metus sit."  
TACITUS. *Annals*, III., 65.  
"This I regard as history's highest function, to let no worthy action be  
uncommemorated, and to hold out the reprobation of posterity as a  
terror to evil words and deeds."—(*Church and Brodrick*.)
- "Praecipuum naturae bonum, mortem."  
PLINY THE ELDER. *Natural History*, VII., 56.  
"Nature's choicest gift, death."
- "Praeferre patriam liberis regem decet."  
SENECA. *Troades*, 841.—(*Agamemnon*.)  
"Tis a king's duty to prefer his country to his children."
- "Praefulgabant Cassius atque Brutus eo ipso quod effigies eorum non  
visebantur." TACITUS. *Annals*, III., 76.  
"But Cassius and Brutus outshone them all from the very fact that their  
likenesses were not to be seen."—(*Church and Brodrick*.)
- "Praeterita magis reprehendi possunt quam corrigi."  
LIVY. *Histories*, XXX., 80.  
"It is easier to reprobate than to correct our past errors."
- "Pravo favore labi mortales solent,  
Et, pro judicio dum stant erroris sui,  
Ad paenitendum rebus manifestis agi."  
PHAEDRUS. *Fables*, V., 5, 1.  
"Applause bestowed perversely oft brings men to shame,  
And, while they stoutly hold to their mistaken judgment,  
The truth's proclaimed to their discomfiture."

- "Premit altum corde dolorem." VIRGIL. *Æneid*, I., 209.  
 "Deep in his breast his grief he hides."
- "(Sed) pretium si grande feras, custodia victa est;  
 Nec prohibent claves; et canis ipse tacet."  
 TIBULLUS. *Elegies*, II., 4, 33.  
 "If but the bribe be large, the warder's thine;  
 No locks can stop thee; e'en the watch-dog's dumb."
- "Prima est eloquentiæ virtus perspicuitas."  
 QUINTILIAN. *De Institutione Oratoria*, II., 3, 8.  
 "The first virtue of eloquence is perspicuity."
- "Prima, inquit, cratera ad sitim pertinet, secunda ad hilaritatem, tertia  
 ad voluptatem, quarta ad insaniam."  
 APULCIUS. *Florida*, IV., 20.  
 "The first cup is for thirst, the second for merriment, the third for  
 sensuality, the fourth for madness."
- "Prima urbes inter, divum domus, aurea Roma."  
 AUSONIUS. *Ordo Nobilium Urbium*, I.  
 "First among cities, home of the gods, is golden Rome."
- "Primaque eorum proelia plus quam virorum, postrema minus quam  
 feminarum esse." LIVY. *Histories*, X., 28.—(*Of the Gauls*.)  
 "They are more than men at the outset of their battles; at the end they  
 are less than women."
- "Primo avulso non deficit alter." VIRGIL. *Æneid*, VI., 143.  
 "One plucked, another fills its room."—(*Conington*.)
- "Primus Erichthonius currus et quattuor ausus  
 Jungere equos, rapidusque rotis insistere victor."  
 VIRGIL. *Georgics*, III., 113.  
 "Twas Erichthonius first conjoined the four,  
 And rode triumphant on the rapid car."—(*J. B. Rose*.)
- "Princeps qui delatores non castigat, irritat."  
 DOMITIAN. (*Suetonius*, VIII., 9.)  
 "The prince who does not punish informers encourages them."
- "Principibus placuisse viris non ultima laus est."  
 HORACE. *Epistolæ*, I., 17, 35.  
 "To gain by honourable ways  
 A great man's favour is no vulgar praise."—(*Conington*.)
- "Principiis obsta. Sero medicina paratur,  
 Cum mala per longas convalere moras.  
 Sed propera, nec te venturas differ in horas;  
 Qui non est hodie, cras minus aptus erit."  
 OVID. *Remedia Amoris*, 91.  
 "Face troubles from their birth, for 'tis too late to cure  
 When long delay has given the evil strength.  
 Haste then; postpone not to the coming hour: to-morrow  
 He'll be less ready who's not ready now."

"Principio coelum ac terras camposque liquentis  
 Lucentemque globum Lunae Titaniaque astra  
 Spiritus intus alit, totamque infusa per artus  
 Mens agitat molem et magno se corpore miscet."  
 VIRGIL. *Æneid*, VI., 724.

"Know first, the heaven, the earth, the main,  
 The moon's pale orb, the starry train,  
 Are nourished by a soul,  
 A bright intelligence, whose flame  
 Glows in each member of the frame,  
 And stirs the mighty whole."—(*Conington*.)

"Principis est virtus maxima nosse suos."  
 MARTIAL. *Epigrams*, VIII., 15, 8.

"Tis the first virtue of a prince to know his friends."

"Prisca fides factio, sed fama perennis." VIRGIL. *Æneid*, IX., 79.  
 "The tale long since was told,  
 But fame is green, though faith be old."—(*Conington*.)

"Prisco si credis, Maecenas docte, Cratino,  
 Nulla placere diu, nec vivere carmina possunt  
 Quae scribuntur aquae potioribus." HORACE. *Epistolae*, I., 19, 1.  
 "If truth there be in old Cratinus' song,  
 No verse, you know, Maecenas, can live long  
 Writ by a water-drinker."—(*Conington*.)

"Prius te cavisse ergo, quam pudere, aequom fuit."  
 PLAUTUS. *Bacchides*, Act IV., Sc. IX., 94.—(*Nicobulus*.)  
 "Better it were that you had taken heed  
 Before, than now to be ashamed."—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)

"Priusquam incipias, consulto; et ubi consulueris, mature facto opus  
 est." SALLUST. *Catiline*, I.  
 "Before you act, consider; when you have considered, 'tis fully time  
 to act."

"Priusquam Theognis (ut Lucilius ait) nasceretur."  
 AULUS GELLIUS. *Noctes Atticae*, I., 8, 8.  
 "Before Theognis was born (as Lucilius says)."  
 (*Proverbial expression, meaning, "In the very earliest times"*.)

"Privatus illis census erat brevis,  
 Commune magnum." HORACE. *Odes*, II., 15, 18.  
 "Each Roman's wealth was little worth,  
 His country's much."—(*Conington*.)

"Pro aris et focus," CICEBO. *Pro Roscio Amerino*, V.  
 SALLUST. *Catiline*, LIX.

"For our altars and our hearths."

"Pro his nos habemus luxuriam atque avaritiam: publice egestatem,  
 privatim opulentiam: laudamus divitias, sequimur inertiam:  
 inter bonos et malos discrimen nullum: omnia virtutis praemia  
 ambitio possidet." SALLUST. *Catiline*, LII.

"Instead of this we have luxury and avarice; public indigence side by side  
 with private opulence; we glorify wealth and pursue idleness; between  
 the worthy and the unworthy we make no distinction; all the prizes of  
 virtue are awarded to ambition."

- "Pro peccato magno paululum supplicii satis est patri."  
 TERENCE. *Andria*, Act V., Sc. III., 32.—(Chremes.)  
 "For a great fault a little punishment  
 Suffices to a father."—(George Colman.)
- "Pro Supèri! quantum mortalia pectora caecae  
 Noctis habent!" OVID. *Metamorphoses*, VI., 471.  
 "Ye gods! how dark the night that shrouds the heart of man!"
- "Procul o, procul este, profani!" VIRGIL. *Aeneid*, VI., 258.  
 "Back, ye unhallowed!"—(Conington.)
- "Odi profanum vulgus et arceo." HORACE. *Odes*, III., 1, 1.  
 "I bid the unhallowed crowd avaunt."—(Conington.)
- "Prodigus et stultus donat, quae spernit et odit.  
 Haec seges ingratos tulit, et feret omnibus annis."  
 HORACE. *Epistolae*, I., 7, 20.  
 "Tis silly prodigality to throw  
 Those gifts broadcast whose value you don't know;  
 Such tillage yields ingratitude and will,  
 While human nature is the soil you till."—(Conington.)
- "Proditores etiam iis quos anteponunt invisi sunt."  
 TACITUS. *Annals*, I., 58.  
 "Traitors are detested even by those whom they prefer."  
 —(Church and Brodribb.)
- "Proeliis ambiguus, bello non victus."  
 TACITUS. *Annals*, II., 88.—(Of Arminius.)  
 "(He) had fought, indeed, indecisive battles, yet in war remained unconquered."—(Church and Brodribb.)
- "Profecto in aedes meas me absente neminem  
 Volo intromitti; atque etiam hoc praedico tibi:  
 Si bona Fortuna veniat, ne intromiseris."  
 PLAUTUS. *Aulularia*, Act I., Sc. II., 20.—(Eucchio.)  
 "Be sure, let no one in, while I'm away;  
 I charge you even if Good-Luck should come,  
 Don't let her in."—(Bonnell Thornton.)
- "Profecto ut quisque minimo contentus fuit,  
 Ita fortunatam vitam vixit maxime,  
 Ut philosophi aiunt isti, quibus quidvis sat est."  
 SEXTUS TURPILIUS. *India*, Fragment IV. (IX.).  
 "He who with smallest means contentment finds  
 Will live the happiest life; so cries the sage,  
 To whom whate'er he has suffices."
- "Professoria lingua."  
 TACITUS. *Annals*, XIII., 14.  
 "A pedant's tongue."—(Church and Brodribb.)
- "Proinde, dum suppetit vita, enitatur ut mors quam paucissima,  
 quae abolere possit, inveniat."  
 PLINY THE YOUNGER. *Epistolae*, V., 5.  
 "Let us then strive, while life lasts, to leave as little as possible for death  
 to make an end of."

"(Telephus et Peleus, quum pauper et exsul uterque)  
Projicit ampullas et sesquipedalia verba."

HORACE. *De Arte Poetica*, 97.

"Peleus or Telephus, suppose him poor  
Or driven to exile, talks in tropes no more;  
His yard-long words desert him."—(Conington.)

"Prope est ut libenter damnet, qui cito. Prope est ut inique puniat,  
qui nimis." SENECA. *De Clementia*, I., 14.

"To condemn hastily is almost to condemn willingly. To punish excessively is almost to punish unjustly."

"Propemodum saeculi res in unum illum diem fortuna cumulavit."  
QUINTUS CURTIUS. *De Rebus Gestis Alexandri Magni*, IV., 16, 10.  
—(Of the battle of Arbela.)

"It may almost be said that into that day fate crowded the events of a century."

"Proprium hoc statuo esse virtutis, conciliare animos hominum, et ad  
usus suos adjungere." CICERO. *De Officiis*, II., 5, 17.

"It is Virtue's province to win her way into the hearts of men, and bind them to her service."

"Propter paupertatem hoc adeo nomen repperi;  
Eo, quia paupertas fecit, ridiculus forem:  
Nam illa omnes artes perdocet, ubi quem attigit."

PLAUTUS. *Stichus*, Act I., Sc. III., 22.—(Gelasimus.)

"My father, when I was a tiny boy,  
Named me Gelasimus; for, from my childhood,  
Laughter I raised in all—a talent this  
I owe to poverty—being born poor,  
And fated so to live. For poverty,  
Whome'er she comes to, teaches every art."  
—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Prosperum ac felix scelus  
Virtus vocatur." SENECA. *Hercules Furens*, 255.—(Amphitryon.)

"We virtue call  
The crime that brings prosperity and fortune."

"Provocarem ad Philippum, sed sobrium."

VALERIUS MAXIMUS, VI., 2, *Externa*, I.

"I would appeal to Philip, but to Philip sober."

"Proximus ardet  
Ucalegon." VIRGIL. *Aeneid*, II., 811.

"And now the flames  
Spread to Ucalegon's, our neighbour's, house."

"Proximus huic, longo sed proximus intervallo,  
Insequitur Salius." VIRGIL. *Aeneid*, V., 820.

"Nearest him where none are near  
Young Salius strains in full career."—(Conington.)

"Proximus sum egomet mihi."  
TERENCE. *Andria*, Act IV., Sc. I., 12.—(Charinus.)

"I am my nearest neighbour."

"Prudens futuri temporis exitum  
Caliginosa nocte premit Deus,  
Ridetque, si mortalis ultra  
Fas trepidat."

HORACE. *Odes*, III., 29, 29.

"The issue of the time to be  
Heaven wisely hides in blackest night,  
And laughs, should man's anxiety  
Transgress the bounds of man's short sight."—(Conington.)

"Pudet hæc opprobria nobis  
Et dici potuisse et non potuisse repelli."

OVID. *Metamorphoses*, I., 758.

"It shames us that these charges can be made,  
It shames us that they cannot be rebutted."

"Pudore et liberalitate liberos  
Retinere satius esse credo, quam metu."

TERENCE. *Adelphi*, Act I., Sc. I., 32.—(Micio.)

"Tis, in my opinion, better far  
To bind your children to you by the ties  
Of gentleness and modesty than fear."—(George Colman.)

"Pueri inter sese quam pro levibus noxiis iras gerunt.  
Qua propter? quia enim, qui eos gubernat animus, infirmum gerunt."

TERENCE. *Hecyra*, Act III., Sc. I., 30.—(Parmeno.)

"Observe how lightly children squabble. Why?  
Because they're governed by a feeble mind."—(George Colman.)

"Pulchra mulier nuda erit, quam purpurata, pulchrior."

PLAUTUS. *Mostellaria*, Act I., Sc. III., 131.—(Scapha.)

"A naked beauty is more charming than  
From head to foot in purple."—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Pulchrum est benefacere reipublicae, etiam bene dicere haud absurdum  
est."

SALLUST. *Catiline*, III.

"Most honourable are services rendered to the State; even if they do not  
go beyond words, they are not to be despised."

"Pulchrum est digito monstrari et dicier—Hic est!"

PERSIUS. *Satires*, I., 28.

"But, sure, 'tis pleasant, as we walk, to see  
The pointed finger, hear the loud 'That's he'  
On every side."—(Gifford.)

"Punica fide."

SALLUST. *Jugurtha*, CVIII.

"With Punic faith."

"Qua flumen placidum est, forsan latet altius unda."

DIONYSIUS CATO. *Disticha de Moribus*, IV., 31.

"Where the river flows calmly, there perchance is it deepest."

"Quadrupedante putrem sonitu quatit ungula campum."

VIRGIL. *Aeneid*, VIII., 596.—(Cf. *Aeneid*, XI., 876.)

"Horny feet  
Recurrently the campaign beat  
And shake the crumbling ground."—(Conington.)

"Quae belua ruptis,  
Cum semel effugit, reddit se prava catenis?"

HORACE. *Satires*, II., 7, 70.

"What beast that has escaped its riven chain  
Is base enough to seek its bonds again?"

"Quae caret ora cruore nostro?" HORACE. *Odes*, II., 1, 36.

"What coast from Roman blood is free?"—(Conington.)

"Quae cum ita pugnaret, tamquam quae vincere nolle,  
Victa est non aegre prodicione sua." OVID. *Amores*, I., 5, 15.

"She who resists as though she would not win,  
By her own treason falls an easy prey."

"Quae enim domus tam stabilis, quae tam firma civitas est, quae non  
odiis atque dissidiis funditus possit everti?"

CICERO. *De Amicitia*, VII., 23.

"There is no house so strong, no state so firmly established, that it may  
not be levelled to the ground by internal hatreds and dissensions."

"Quae est autem in hominibus tanta perversitas, ut inventis frugibus  
glauco vascantur?" CICERO. *Orator*, 9, 31.

"What perversity is this in mankind, that when fruits are to be found they  
prefer to live on acorns?"

"(Nam) quae indotata est, ea in potestate est viri;  
Dotatae mactant et malo et damno viros."

PLAUTUS. *Aulularia*, Act III., Sc. V., 60.—(Megadorus.)

"Maidens that come dowerless  
Are ever in their husbands' power, but dames  
With full-sworn portions are their plague and ruin."—  
(Bonnell Thornton.)

"(Nam) quae mortali cuiquam est amentia major,  
In Jovis errantem regno perquirere divos,  
Tantum opus ante pedes transire et perdere segnem?"

LUCILIUS JUNIOR. *Aetna*, 255.

"What greater madness e'er afflicts a man  
Than when he wanders idly through the realms  
Of Jove, seeking the gods, and passes by  
The task that lies unheeded at his feet?"

"Quae natura aut fortuna darentur hominibus, in iis rebus se vinci  
posse animo aequo pati; quae ipsi sibi homines parare possent,  
in iis rebus se pati non posse vinci."

CRASSUS. (*Cicero, de Oratore*, II., 11, 45.)

"We may cheerfully permit ourselves to be excelled in those things which  
are bestowed on mankind by nature or fortune, but not in those which  
men can secure for themselves by their own efforts."

"Quae nimis apparent retia, vitat avis."

OVID. *Remedia Amoris*, 516.

"If the net be spread  
Too openly, the bird avoids the snare."

"Quae potest esse vitae jucunditas sublatiis amicitiiis?"

CICERO. *Pro Plancio*, XXXIII., 80.

"What sweetness is left in life if you take away friendship?"

"(Sed) quae praeclara et prospera tantum,  
Ut rebus laetis par sit mensura malorum."

JUVENAL. *Satires*, X., 97.

"Yet what delight can rank and power bestow,  
Since every joy is balanced by its woe!"—(*Gifford*.)

"Quae quidem laudatio hominis turpissimi mihi ipsi erat paene turpis."

CICERO. *In Pisonem*, XXIX., 72.

"Such praise, coming from so degraded a source, was degrading to me, its recipient."

"Quae regio in terris nostri non plena laboris?"

VIRGIL. *Aeneid*, I., 460.

"'Is there, friend,' he cries, 'a spot  
That knows not Troy's unhappy lot.'"—(*Conington*.)

"Quae res in se neque consilium neque modum  
Habet ullum, eam consilio regere non potes."

TERENCE. *Eunuchus*, Act I., Sc. I., 12.—(*Parmeno*.)

"The thing which hath not in itself  
Or measure or advice, advice can't rule."—(*George Colman*.)

"Quae vera audiui taceo et contineo optime:  
Sin falsum, aut vanum, aut fictum est, continuo palam est:  
Plenus rimarum sum, hac atque illac perfluo.  
Proin tu, taceri si vis, vera dicito."

TERENCE. *Eunuchus*, Act I., Sc. II., 23.—(*Parmeno*.)

"The truths I hear I will conceal; whate'er  
Is false, or vain, or feigned, I'll publish it.  
I'm full of chinks, and run through here and there;  
So, if you claim my secrecy, speak truth."—(*George Colman*.)

"Quae virtus et quanta, boni, sit vivere parvo  
(Nec meus hic sermo est, sed quae praecepit Ofellus  
Rusticus, abnormis sapiens, crassaque Minerva),  
Discite."

HORACE. *Satires*, II., 2, 1.

"The art of frugal living, and its worth,  
To-day, my friends, Ofellus shall set forth  
('Twas he that taught it me, a shrewd, clear wit,  
Though country-spun, and for the schools unfit)."—(*Conington*.)

"Quaenam summa boni? Mens quae sibi conscia recti.  
Pernicies homini quae maxima? Solus homo alter."

AUSONIUS. *Septem Sapientum Sententiae*, "Bias," I.

"What is the highest good? A heart conscious of its own purity. What  
is man's deadliest foe? His fellow-man."

"Quaeris Alcidae parem?"

Nemo est nisi ipse." SENeca. *Hercules Furens*, 84.—(*Juno*.)

"You seek Alcides' equal? He has none  
Beside himself."



"Qualem commendes etiam atque etiam aspice, ne mox  
Incutiant aliena tibi peccata pudorem."

HORACE. *Epistolae*, I., 18, 76.

"Look round and round the man you recommend,  
For yours will be the shame should he offend."—(*Conington.*)

"Qualis artifex pereo!"

NERO. (*Suetonius*, VI., 49.)

"What an artist dies in me!"

"Qualis dominus, talis et servus."

PETRONIUS ARBITER. *Satyricon*, 58.

"Like master, like man."

"Quam inique comparatum est, hi qui minus habent,  
Ut semper aliquid addant divitioribus!"

TERENCE. *Phormio*, Act I., Sc. I., 7.—(*Davus.*)

"Alack, how hard it is  
That he, who is already poor, should still  
Throw in his mite to swell the rich man's heap!"

—(*George Colman.*)

"Quam iniqui sunt patres in omnes adolescentes iudices!  
Qui aequum esse censent nos jam a pueris ilico nasci senes;  
Neque illarum affines esse rerum quas fert adolescentia."

TERENCE. *Heautontimorumenos*, Act II., Sc. I., 1.—(*Clitipho.*)

"What partial judges of all sons are fathers!  
Who ask grey wisdom from our greener years,  
And think our minds should bear no touch of youth."

—(*George Colman.*)

"Quam invisā sit singularis potentia et miseranda vita, qui se metui  
quam amari malunt, cuius facile intellectu fuit."

CORNELIUS NEPOS. *Dion*, 9.

"We can all understand how hateful is autocratic power, and how pitiable  
the lives of those who prefer to be feared rather than to be loved."

"Quam multa injusta ac prava fiunt moribus."

TERENCE. *Heautontimorumenos*, Act IV., Sc. VII., 11.—(*Chremes.*)

"How unjust  
And absolute is custom!"—(*George Colman.*)

"Quam multa sunt vota, quae etiam sibi fateri pudet! quam pauca  
quae facere coram teste possimus!"

SENECA. *De Beneficiis*, VI., 38, 5.

"How many of our desires we are ashamed to acknowledge even to our-  
selves! How few we dare give utterance to before witnesses!"

"Quam multum interest quid a quo fiat!"

PLINY THE YOUNGER. *Epistolae*, VI., 24.

"What a difference it makes by whom the deed is done!"

"Quam saepe forte temere  
Eveniunt quae non audeas optare."

TERENCE. *Phormio*, Act V., Sc. I., 30.—(*Chremes.*)

"How often fortune blindly brings about  
More than we dare to hope for!"—(*George Colman.*)

"Quam scitum est ejusmodi parare in animo cupiditates,  
Quas quum res adversae sient paullo mederi possis."  
TERENCE. *Phormio*, Act V., Sc. IV., 2.—(*Antipho*.)

"How wise to foster such desires alone,  
As, although cross'd, are easily supplied!"—(*George Colman*.)

"Quam vellent aethere in alto  
Nunc et pauperiem et duros perferre labores!"  
VIRGIL. *Aeneid*, VI., 486.

"How gladly now in upper air  
Contempt and beggary would they bear,  
And labour's sorest pain!"—(*Conington*.)

"Quamlibet saepe obligati, si quid unum neges, hoc solum meminerunt,  
quod negatum est." PLINY THE YOUNGER. *Epistolae*, III., 4.

"However often you may have done them a favour, if you once refuse  
they forget everything except your refusal."

"Quamquam longissimus, dies cito conditur."  
PLINY THE YOUNGER. *Epistolae*, IX., 86.

"The longest day soon comes to end."

"Quamquam res nostrae sunt, pater, pauperculae,  
Modice et modeste melius est vitam vivere;  
Nam si ad paupertatem admigrant infamiae,  
Gravior paupertas fit, fides sublestior."  
PLAUTUS. *Persa*, Act III., Sc. I., 17.—(*Virgo*.)

"Since our pittance is but small, we ought  
To lead a frugal and a modest life.  
For if to poverty we add disgrace,  
Our poverty will be of double weight,  
Our credit of no weight at all."—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)

"Quando artibus, inquit, honestis  
Nullus in urbe locus, nulla emolumenta laborum,  
Res hodie minor est here quam fuit, ac eadem oras  
Deteret exiguis aliquid: proponimus illuc  
Ire, fatigatas ubi Daedalus exiit alas." JUVENAL. *Satires*, III., 21.

"Since virtue droops, he cried, without regard,  
And honest toil scarce hopes a poor reward;  
Since every morrow sees my means decay,  
And still makes less the little of to-day;  
I go where Daedalus, as poets sing,  
First checked his flight and closed his weary wing."—(*Gifford*.)

"Quando conveniunt ancilla, Sibylla, Camilla,  
Sermonem faciunt et ab hoc, et ab hac, et ab illa."  
RICHARD TAUBMANN (*of Wittenberg*). *Taubmanniana* (*Frankfort*,  
1710), p. 253.

"When with her friends Camilla goes a-walking,  
Of this and that and t'other they'll be talking."

"Quando hic sum, non jejuno Sabbato: quando Romae sum, jejuno Sabbato."

ST. AMBROSE. (*Quoted by St. Augustine, Letters, XXXVI., § 32, ad Casulanum.*)

"When I am here, I do not fast on Saturday; when I am in Rome, I fast on Saturday."

"Cum fueris Romae, Romano vivito more,  
Cum fueris alibi, vivito sicut ibi."

ANON. (*Jeremy Taylor, Ductor Dubitantium, Bk. I., Cap. I., 5, 5.*)

"When you're in Rome, then live in Roman fashion;  
When you're elsewhere, then live as there they live."

"(Et) quando uberior vitiorum copia? quando

Major avaritiae patuit sinus?" JUVENAL. *Satires, I., 87.*

"Say, when did vice a richer harvest yield?  
When did fell avarice so engross the mind?"—(*Gifford.*)

"Quanta mea sapientia est,  
E malis multis malum quod minimum est, id minimum est malum."

PLAUTUS. *Stichus, Act I., Sc. II., 62.*—(*Pinacium.*)

"Sir, as far  
As my poor skill will go, of many evils  
That evil which is least is the least evil."—(*Bonnell Thornton.*)

"Quanto diutius considero, tanto mihi res videtur obscurior."

CICERO. *De Natura Deorum, I., 22, 60.*—(*Simonides to Hiero.*)

"The more I think over the matter, the more difficult of comprehension it seems to me."

"(Sensit Alexander, testa quum vidit in illa  
Magnum habitatorem) quanto felicior hic qui  
Nil cuperet, quam qui totum sibi posceret orbem."

JUVENAL. *Satires, XIV., 811.*

"Even Philip's son, when in his little cell,  
Content, he saw the mighty master dwell,  
Owned, with a sigh, that he who nought desired  
Was happier far than he who worlds required."—(*Gifford.*)

"Quanto quis illustrior, tanto magis falsi ac festinantes, vultuque composito, ne laeti excessu principis, neu tristiores primordio, lacrimas, gaudium, questus adulationem miscebant."

TACITUS. *Annals, I., 7.*

"The higher a man's rank, the more eager his hypocrisy, and his looks the more carefully studied, so as neither to betray joy at the decease of one emperor, nor sorrow at the rise of another, while he mingled delight and lamentation with his flattery."—(*Church and Brodribb.*)

"Quanto quisque sibi plura negaverit,

A dis plura feret. Nil cupientium

Nudus castra peto, et transfuga divitum

Partes linquere gestio." HORACE. *Odes, III., 16, 21.*

"He that denies himself shall gain the more  
From bounteous Heaven. I strip me of my pride,  
Desert the rich man's standard, and pass o'er  
To bare contentment's side."—(*Conington.*)

"Quantum mutatus ab illo  
Hectore, qui redit exuvias indutus Achilli."

VIRGIL. *Æneid*, II., 274.

"How altered from the man we knew,  
Our Hector, who from day's long toil  
Comes radiant in Achilles' spoil."—(*Conington*.)

"Quantum oculis, animo tam procul ibit amor."

PROPERTIUS. *Elegies*, IV. (III.), 21, 10.

"Far as I journey from thy sight, so far  
Shall love too journey from my mind."

"Quantum quisque sua nummorum servat in arca,  
Tantum habet et fidei."

JUVENAL. *Satires*, III., 148.

"Each man shall trusted be so far  
As he has money in his coffers stored."

"Quare, dum licet, inter nos læstemur amantes,  
Non satis est ullo tempore longus amor."

PROPERTIUS. *Carmina*, I., 20 (19), 25.

"While in each other's presence lovers joy,  
No time's too long for love."

"Quare religio pedibus subjecta vicissim  
Obteritur, nos exæquat victoria coelo."

LUCRETIUS. *De Rerum Natura*, I., 72.

"Thus superstition have we trampled down  
In turn beneath our feet, and to the heavens  
We are exalted by our victory."

"Quasi solstitialis herba, paulisper fui:  
Repente exortus sum, repentino occidi."

PLAUTUS. *Pseudolus*, Act I., Sc. I., 86.—(*Calidorus*.)

"Short was my life, like that of summer grass:  
Quickly I grew, and quickly withered."

"Solstitialis  
Velut herba solet,  
Ostentatus  
Raptusque simul."

AUSONIUS. *Commemoratio Professorum*, VI., 34.

"Like the summer grass,  
Which doth but show itself, and is cut down."

"Quem animum nos adversus pueros habemus, hunc sapiens adversus  
omnes, quibus etiam post juventam canosque puerilitas est."

SENECA. *De Constantia Sapientis*, XII., 1.

"As we look upon children, so does the wise man look upon all those  
whose childishness has survived their youth and their grey hairs."

"Quem damnosa venus, quem praeceps alea nudat,  
Gloria quem supra vires et vestit et ungit,  
Quem tenet argenti sitis importuna famaeque,  
Quem paupertatis pudor et fuga, dives amicus,  
Saepe decem vitiis instructor, odit et horret."

HORACE. *Epistolae*, I., 18, 21.

"Him that gives in to dice or lewd excess,  
Who spies rich folks in equipage or dress,  
Who meanly covets to increase his store,  
And shrinks as meanly from the name of poor,  
That man his patron, though on all those heads  
Perhaps a worse offender, hates and dreads."—(*Conington.*)

"Quem di diligunt

Adolescens moritur, dum valet, sentit, sapit."

PLAUTUS. *Bacchides*, Act IV., Sc. VII., 18.—(*Chrysaëus.*)

"Whom the gods love die young, while still they can enjoy  
Health, tastes and senses."

"Quem metuunt odere: quem quisque odit, periisse expetit."

ENNIUS. *Incertae Fabulae*, Fragment XXXVII. (XV.).

"Whom men fear they hate, and whom they hate  
They long for his destruction."

"Oderint dum metuant."

ACCIIUS. *Atræus*, Fragment IV. (IX.).—(*Atræus.*)

"They will hate while they fear."

"Quem metuit quisque, perisse cupit."

OVID. *Amores*, II., 2, 10.

"He whom all hate all wish to see destroyed."

"Quem res plus nimio delectavere secundae,  
Mutatae quatiant."

HORACE. *Epistolae*, I., 10, 30.

"Take too much pleasure in good things, you'll feel  
The shock of adverse fortune makes you reel."—(*Conington.*)

"Quem Venus arbitrum

Dicet bibendi?"

HORACE. *Odes*, II., 7, 25.

"Whom will Venus seat  
Chairman of cups?"—(*Conington.*)

"Quemcunque miserum videris, hominem scias."

SENECA. *Hercules Furens*, 463.—(*Lycus.*)

"One that you see unhappy know to be a man."

"Qui aliis nocent, ut in alios liberales sint, in eadem sunt injustitia,  
ut si in suam rem aliena convertant."

CICERO. *De Officiis*, I., 14, 42.

"Those who injure some to benefit others are acting as wrongfully as if  
they were turning other persons' property to their own use."

"Qui amans egens ingressus est princeps in amoris vias,  
Superavit ærumnis is suis, ærumnas Herculis."

PLAUTUS. *Persa*, Act I., 1, 1.—(*Toxilus.*)

"When first a poor man steps into the path  
Of love, he must worse labours undertake  
Than Hercules."—(*Bonnell Thornton.*)

"Qui amat, tamen hercle si esurit, nullum esurit."

PLAUTUS. *Casina*, Act IV., Sc. II., 2, 16.—(*Stalino*.)

"A man in love,  
Though he is hungry, does not think of eating."

—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)

"Qui amicus est, amat; qui amat non utique amicus est. Itaque amicitia semper prodest, amor etiam aliquando nocet."

SENECA. *Epistolae*, XXXV., 1.

"He who is your friend loves you, but he who loves you is not always your friend. Thus friendship always benefits, but love sometimes injures."

"Qui aut tempus quid postulet, non videt aut plura loquitur, aut se ostentat, aut eorum quibuscum est vel dignitatis vel commodi rationem non habet, aut denique in aliquo genere aut ineoncinus aut multus est, is ineptus esse dicitur."

CICERO. *De Oratore*, II., 4, 17.

"He who does not perceive what is demanded by the circumstances, or says too much, or indulges in vain display, or does not take into account the rank, or study the convenience, of those with whom he finds himself, or, to be brief, is in any way awkward or prolix, is what we call a tactless person."

"Qui Bavius non odit, amet tua carmina, Maevi,  
Atque idem jungat vulpes et mulgeat hircos."

VIRGIL. *Eclogues*, III., 90.

"Who hates not Bavius will love thy verses too,  
O Maevius, and he will foxes yoke  
And milk he-goats."

"Qui beneficium dedit, taceat, narret qui accepit."

SENECA. *De Beneficiis*, II., 11, 2.

"Be silent as to services you have rendered, but speak of favours you have received."

"Qui beneficium non reddit, magis peccat. Qui non dat, citius."

SENECA. *De Beneficiis*, I., 1, 13.

"His is the greater sin who does not return, his the swifter who does not bestow, a favour."

"Qui blandiendo dulce nutrit malum,  
Sero recusat ferre, quod subit, jugum."

SENECA. *Phaëdra*, 139.—(*The Nurse*.)

"She who by fond caress some pleasant sin  
Has nourished, all too late to bear the yoke  
Refuses, which on her own neck she's placed."

"Qui bona fide deos colit, amat et sacerdotes."

STATIUS. *Silvae*, V.—(*Praefatio*.)

"Who the gods truly worships loves their priests."

"Qui bono sunt genere nati, si sunt ingenio malo,  
Sua culpa ex genere capiunt genus, ingenium improbant."

PLAUTUS. *Mercator*, Act V., Sc. IV., 8.—(*Eutychus*.)

"Whenever men of rank are ill-disposed,  
Their evil disposition stains that rank."—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)

"Qui cavet ne decipiatur, vix cavet, cum etiam cavet;  
Etiam cum cavisse ratus est, saepe is cautor captus est."

PLAUTUS. *Captivi*, Act II., Sc. II., 5.—(Hegio.)

"The greatest care  
Is scarce enough to guard against deceit;  
And the most cautious, even when he thinks  
He's most upon his guard, is often tricked."—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Qui cupiet, metuet quoque; porro  
Qui metuens vivet, liber mihi non erit unquam."

HORACE. *Epistolae*, I., 16, 65.

"Fearing's a part of coveting, and he  
Who lives in fear is no free man for me."—(Conington.)

"Qui deorum consilium culpet, stultus inscitique sit,  
Quique eos vituperet."

PLAUTUS. *Miles Gloriosus*, Act III., Sc. I., 141.—(Periplectomenes.)

"Whoever blames the counsels of the gods,  
And finds fault with them, is a fool and ignorant."  
—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Qui e nuce nucleum esse volt, frangit nucem."

PLAUTUS. *Curculio*, Act I., Sc. I., 55.—(Palinurus.)

"He that would eat the kernel breaks the nut."

"Qui facit per alium est perinde ac si faciat per seipsum."

BONIFACE VIII. *Sexti Decretalium Liber*, Bk. V., Tit. XX., de  
*Regulis Juris*, 72.

"He who acts through an agent is responsible as though he acted himself."

"Qui fert malis auxilium, post tempus dolet."

PHAEDRUS. *Fables*, IV., 18, 1.

"Who aids the wicked suffers in the end."

"Qui fingit sacros auro vel marmore vultus,  
Non facit ille deos: qui rogat ille facit."

MARTIAL. *Epigrams*, VIII., 24, 5.

"Not he makes gods who fashions sacred images  
In gold or marble fair: but he who prays to them."

"Qui fit, Maecenas, ut nemo quam sibi sortem  
Seu ratio dederit, seu fors objecerit, illa  
Contentus vivat, laudet diversa sequentes?"

HORACE. *Satires*, I., 1, 1.

"How comes it, say, Maecenas, if you can,  
That none will live like a contented man  
Where choice or chance directs, but each must praise  
The folk who pass through life by other ways?"—(Conington.)

"Qui fugiebat, rursus proeliabitur."

TERTULLIAN. *De Fuga in Persecutione*, X.

"He who fled will fight on another occasion."

"Qui genus jactat suum  
Aliena laudat." SENECA. *Hercules Furens*, 344.—(Lycus.)

"Who of his lineage boasts but praises others' merits."

"Qui grate beneficium accipit, primam ejus pensionem solvit."

SENECA. *De Beneficiis*, II., 22.

"He who accepts a benefit gratefully pays back the first instalment of his debt."

"Qui homo culpam admisit in se, nullus est tam parvi preti  
Quin pudeat, quin purget se."

PLAUTUS. *Aulularia*, Act IV., Sc. X., 60.—(*Lyconides*.)

"Never was there  
A man so worthless, that had done a fault,  
But was ashamed, and sought to clear himself."

—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)

"Qui homo timidus erit in rebus dubiis, nauci non erit."

PLAUTUS. *Mostellaria*, Act V., Sc. I., 1.—(*Tranio*.)

"Things to a crisis come, the timid man  
Is not worth e'en a nutshell."—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)

"Qui ipse haud amavit, aegre amantis ingenium inspicit."

PLAUTUS. *Miles Gloriosus*, Act III., Sc. I., 43.—(*Periplectomenes*.)

"He who has never been himself in love  
Can hardly see into a lover's mind."—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)

"Qui ipse sibi sapiens prodesse non quit, nequidquam sapit."

ENNIUS. *Medea*, Fragment XV. (XIII.).

"Whose wisdom is no service to himself is wise in vain."

"Qui mentiri aut fallere insuerit patrem  
Aut audebit, tanto magis audebit ceteros."

TERENCE. *Adelphi*, Act I., Sc. I., 80.—(*Micio*.)

"Whoso'er  
Hath won upon himself to play the false one,  
And practise impositions on a father,  
Will do the same with less remorse to others."—(*George Colman*.)

"Qui mori didicit, servire dedidicit."

SENECA. *Epistolae*, XXVI., 10.

"He who has learnt to die has forgotten how to serve."

"Qui morte cunctos luere supplicium jubet,  
Necit tyrannus esse. Diversa inroga;  
Miserum veta perire, felicem jube."

SENECA. *Hercules Furens*, 515.—(*Lycus*.)

"Who metes to all the penalty of death  
Knows not the tyrant's power. Vary the pain;  
Forbid the unhappy, bid the happy, die."

"Qui multorum custodem se profiteatur, eum sapientes sui primum  
capitis aiunt custodem esse oportere."

CICERO. *Philippica*, XII., 10, 25.

"The wise say that he to whose care the safety of many is entrusted must  
first show that he can take care of himself."



- "Qui, ne tuberibus propriis offendat amicum,  
Postulat, ignoscat verrucis illius. Aequum est  
Peccatis veniam poscentem reddere rursus."  
HORACE. *Satires*, I., 3, 73.  
"He that has fears his blotches may offend  
Speaks gently of the pimples of his friend:  
For reciprocity exacts her dues,  
And they that need excuse must needs excuse."—(*Conington*.)
- "Qui nescit tacere, nescit et loqui." SENECA. *De Moribus*, 182.  
"He who does not know how to keep silence does not know how to speak."
- "Qui nobis pereunt, et imputantur." MARTIAL. *Epigrams*, V., 20, 13.  
"The days which we let pass are scored against us."
- "Qui nolet fieri desidiosus, amet." OVID. *Amores*, I., 9, 46.  
"He who would not be idle, let him fall in love."
- "Qui non vetat peccare, cum possit, jubet."  
SENECA. *Troades*, 300.—(*Agamemnon*.)  
"Who does not, when he may, forbid a crime  
Commands it."
- "Qui nunc it, per iter tenebricosum,  
Illuc unde negant redire quemquam."  
CATULLUS. *Carmina*, III., 11.  
"Who goeth now, along the shadowy path,  
'To that bourne whence no traveller returns'."
- "Qui per virtutem peritat, is non interit."  
PLAUTUS. *Captivi*, Act III., Sc. V., 32.—(*Tyndarus*.)  
"Death I esteem a trifle, when not merited  
By evil actions."—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)
- "Qui se ipse laudat, cito derisorem invenit." PUBLILIUS SYRUS, 426.  
"He who praises himself will soon find a scoffer."
- "Qui se laudari gaudent verbis subdolis,  
Sera dant poenas turpes poenitentia."  
PHAEDRUS. *Fables*, I., 13, 1.  
"Those who are charmed by subtle flatteries, too late  
Repent when they have paid the shameful penalty."
- "Qui se metui volent, a quibus metuentur, eosdem metuant ipsi necesse est."  
CICERO. *De Officiis*, II., 7, 24.  
"Those who desire to be feared, cannot but fear those by whom they are feared."
- "Qui terret plus ipse timet; sors ista tyrannis  
Convenit."  
CLAUDIANUS. *De Quarto Consulatu Honorii*, 290.  
"He who inspires fear, but fears the more  
Himself; behold the tyrant's fitting fate!"
- "Qui secum loqui poterit, sermonem alterius non requirit."  
CICERO. *Tusculanae Disputationes*, V., 40, 117.  
"He who can commune with himself does not seek for speech with others."

"Qui semel verecundiae fines transierit, eum bene et naviter oportet esse impudentem." CICERO. *Ad Familiares*, V., 12, 8.

"When once a man has overstepped the bounds of modesty he may as well become thoroughly and frankly shameless."

"Qui sibi semitam non sapiunt, alteri monstrant viam;  
Quibu' divitias pollicentur, ab iis drachmam ipsi petunt."

ENNIUS. (*Quoted by Cicero, De Divinatione*, I., 58, 182.)

"Though they know not the path, they'll point the way to others;  
They'll promise wealth, and then they'll beg a trifling loan."

"Qui statuit aliquid parte inaudita altera,  
Aequum licet statuerit, haud aequus fuit."

SENECA. *Medea*, 198.—(*Medea*.)

"If judgment's given before both sides are heard,  
The judgment may be just, but not the judge."

"Qui studet optatam cursu contingere metam,  
Multa tulit fecitque puer, sudavit et alsit;  
Abstiniuit Venere et vino."

HORACE. *De Arte Poetica*, 412.

"The youth who runs for prizes wisely trains,  
Bears heat and cold, is patient and abstains."—(*Conington*.)

"Qui stultis videri eruditi volunt, stulti eruditius judicantur."

QUINTILLIAN. *De Institutione Oratoria*, X., 7, 21.

"Those who love to display their learning before fools are considered fools  
by the learned."

"(Populo) Qui stultus honores  
Saepe dat indignis, et famae servit ineptus;

Qui stupet in titulis et imaginibus." HORACE. *Satires*, I., 6, 15.

"The town,  
That muddy source of dignity, which sees  
No virtue but in busts and lineal trees."—(*Conington*.)

"Qui tacet consentire videtur."

BONIFACE VIII. *Sexti Decretalium Liber*, Bk. V., Tit. XII, de  
*Regulis Juris*, 43.

"Silence gives consent."

"Qui timide rogat,  
Docet negare."

SENECA. *Phaedra*, 601.—(*Phaedra*.)

"He who asks timidly invites refusal."

"Qui utuntur vino veteri, sapientes puto,  
Et qui libenter veteres spectant fabulas."

PLAUTUS. *Casina*, Prologue, 5.

"Those  
Who choose old wine to drink I esteem wise;  
So I do those, who come by choice to see  
Old comedies."—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)

"Quia vera erant, dicta etiam credebantur."

TACITUS. *Annals*, I., 74.

"The things were true, and so were believed to have been said."

—(*Church and Brodrick*.)

- "Quia videt me suam amicitiam velle, more hominum facit.  
 Nam si opulentus it petitum pauperioris gratiam,  
 Pauper metuit congrédi; per metum male rem gerit;  
 Idem quando illaec occasio periit, post sero cupit."

PLAUTUS. *Aulularia*, Act II., Sc. II., 68.—(*Megadorus*.)

"He treats me with disdain, because he sees  
 I court his friendship. 'Tis the way of them:  
 If a rich man seek favour from a poor one,  
 The poor man is afraid to treat with him,  
 And by his awkward fear hurts his own interest;  
 Then, when the opportunity is lost,  
 Too late he wishes to recover it."—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)

- "Quicquid agunt homines, votum, timor, ira, voluptas,  
 Gaudia, discursus nostri est farrago libelli."

JUVENAL. *Satires*, I., 85.

"Whatever passions have the soul possessed,  
 Whatever wild desires inflamed the breast,  
 Joy, sorrow, fear, love, hatred, transport, rage,  
 Shall form the motley subject of my page."—(*Hiford*.)

- "Quicquid bene dictum est ab ullo, meum est."

SENECA. *Epistolae*, XVI., 7.

"Whatever has been well said by any one is my property."

- "Quicquid delirant reges, plectuntur Achivi."

HORACE. *Epistolae*, I., 2, 14.

"Let kings go mad and blunder as they may,  
 The people in the end are sure to pay."—(*Conington*.)

- "Humiles laborant, ubi potentes dissident."

PHAEDRUS. *Fables*, I., 90, 1.

"The humble suffer when the mighty disagree."

- "Quicquid expectatum est diu, levius accedit."

SENECA. *Epistolae*, LXXVIII., 29.

"Whatever has been long expected is less disconcerting when it arrives."

- "Quicquid quaeritur optimum videtur."

PETRONIUS ARBITER. *Satyricon*, Cap. XCIII.

"That always seems the best which we desire."

- "Quicumque amisit dignitatem pristinam,  
 Ignavis etiam jocus est in casu gravi."

PHAEDRUS. *Fables*, I., 21, 1.

"One who has fallen from his high estate  
 E'en to the vile becomes a laughing-stock  
 In his ill-fortune."

- "Quicumque misero forte dissuadet mori,  
 Crudelis ille est. Interim poena est mori,  
 Sed saepe donum." SENECA. *Hercules Oetaeus*, 933.—(*Deianira*.)

"Ah, cruel, who the unhappy would persuade  
 To flee from death. Death is a punishment  
 Sometimes, and yet full oft to die is gain."

"Quicumque turpi fraude semel innotuit,  
Etiam si verum dicit, amittit fidem." PHÆDRUS. *Fables*, I., 10, 1.

"Whoe'er has once been trapped in vile deceit,  
E'en when he speaks the truth, is ne'er believed."

"Quid aeternis minorem  
Consiliis animum fatigas?" HORACE. *Odes*, II., 11, 11.

"Why with thoughts too deep  
O'ertask a mind of mortal frame?"—(*Conington*.)

"Quid avarus?  
Stultus et insanus." HORACE. *Satires*, II., 3, 158.

"Then what's a miser? Fool and madman both."—(*Conington*.)

"Quid brevi fortes jaculamur aevo  
Multa? Quid terras alio calentes  
Sole mutamus? Patriae quis exsul  
Se quoque fugit?" HORACE. *Odes*, II., 16, 17.

"Why bend our bows of little span?  
Why change our homes for regions under  
Another sun? What exiled man  
From self can sunder?"—(*Conington*.)

"Quid datur a divi felici optatus hora?"  
CATULLUS. *Carmina*, LX. (LXII.), 30.

"No gift more prized the gods can give  
Than one hour's perfect happiness."

"Quid de quoque viro, et cui dicas, saepe videto."  
HORACE. *Epistolae*, I., 18, 68.

"Beware, if there is room  
For warning, what you mention, and to whom."—(*Conington*.)

"Quid dignum tanto feret hic promissor hiatu?  
Parturiunt montes, nascentur ridiculus mus."  
HORACE. *De Arte Poetica*, 188.

"What's coming, pray, that thus he winds his horn?  
The mountain labours, and a mouse is born."—(*Conington*.)

"Quid dulcius quam habere amicum, cum quo audeas ut tecum omnia  
loqui? Servandus ergo est omni diligentia raro inventus amicus,  
est enim alter ego." SENECA. *De Moribus*, 20.

"What more delightful than to have a friend to whom you can tell every-  
thing as you would to yourself? No pains therefore must be spared to  
preserve what is so rarely found, a true friend, for he is a second self."

"Quid enim est melius quam memoria recte factorum et libertate  
contentum negligere humana?"

BRUTUS. (*Cicero ad Brutum*, I., 16, 9.)

"What is better than to live in the contentment arising out of freedom and  
the recollection of duty well performed, careless of the things of this  
earth?"

"Quid enim interest inter suasorem facti et probatorem?"  
CICERO. *Philippica*, II., 12, 29.

"What difference is there between him who instigates and him who ap-  
proves the crime?"

"Quid enim ratione timemus  
Aut cupimus? quid tam dextro pede concipis ut te  
Conatus non poeniteat votique peracti?"

JUVENAL. *Satires*, X., 4.

"For what, with reason, do we seek or shun?  
What plan how happily see'er begun,  
But, finished, we our own success lament,  
And rue the pains so fatally misspent?"—(Gifford.)

"Quid est enim dulcius otio literato?"

CICERO. *Tusculanae Disputationes*, V., 36, 105.

"What is more delightful than lettered ease?"

"Quid est ineptius quam de dicendo dicere, quum ipsum dicere nunquam sit non ineptum nisi quum est necessarium?"

CICERO. *De Oratore*, I., 24, 112.

"What can be more foolish than to talk about talking, when talking itself is foolish except when it is necessary?"

"Quid est sanctius, quid omni religione munitius, quam domus unius cujusque civium?"

CICERO. *Ad Pontifices*, XLI., 109.

"What more sacred, what more strongly guarded by every holy feeling, than a man's own home?"

"Quid est tam incertum quam talorum jactus? tamen, nemo est quin, saepe jactans, Venerium jacias aliquando, nonnunquam etiam iterum et tertium." CICERO. *De Divinatione*, II., 59, 121.

"What is more uncertain than the fall of the dice? Yet every one will occasionally throw the double six, if he throws often enough; nay, sometimes even twice or thrice running."

"Quid est tam inhumanum quam eloquentiam, a natura ad salutem hominum et ad conservationem datam, ad bonorum pestem perniciemque convertere?" CICERO. *De Officiis*, II., 14, 51.

"What more barbarous than to pervert eloquence, which is a gift of nature for the salvation and preservation of mankind, to the ruin and destruction of the good?"

"Quid est turpius quam senex vivere incipiens?"

SENECA. *Epistolae*, XIII., 13.

"What more loathsome sight than an old man beginning to live?"

"Quid faciant leges, ubi sola pecunia regnat?"

PETRONIUS ARBITER. *Satyricon*, Cap. XIV.

"What power has law where only money rules?"

"Quid geris, extremis positus telluris in oris,  
Cultor arenarum vates?"

AUSONIUS. *Epistolae*, IV., 3.

"What dost thou, seer, on earth's remotest shore,  
A plougher of the sands?"

"Quid leges sine moribus  
Vanæ proficiunt?"

HORACE. *Odes*, III., 24, 35.

"What can laws do which, without morality, are helpless?"

"Quid juvat errorem mersa jam puppe fateri?"

CLAUDIANUS. *In Eutropium*, II., 7.

"What boots it to confess thy fault,  
When thou hast wrecked thy bark?"

"Quid mentem traxisse polo, quid profuit altum  
Erexisse caput, pecudum si more pererrant  
Avia, si frangunt, communia pabula, glandes?"

CLAUDIANUS. *De Raptu Proserpinae*, III., 41.

"Of what avail the mind from heaven drawn,  
Of what avail to walk with head held high,  
If, like the beasts, men wander in the wilds,  
Cracking the acorn for their common food?"

"Quid mihi opus est vita, qui tantum auri perdidit!"

PLAUTUS. *Aulularia*, Act IV., Sc. IX., 18.—(*Euchio*.)

"Oh, what have I  
To do with life, deprived of such a treasure!"—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)

"Quid non ebrietas designat? Operta recludit;  
Spes jubet esse ratas; ad proelia trudit inertem.  
Sollicitis animis onus eximit, addocet artes."

HORACE. *Epistolae*, I., 5, 16.

"Oh, drink is mighty! secrets it unlocks,  
Turns hope to fact, sets cowards on to box,  
Takes burdens from the careworn, finds out parts  
In stupid folks, and teaches unknown arts."—(*Conington*.)

"Quid non mortalia pectora cogis,  
Auri sacra fames?"

VIRGIL. *Æneid*, III., 56.

"Fell lust of gold! abhorred, accurst!  
What will not men to slake such thirst?"—(*Conington*.)

"Quid nostri philosophi? nonne in his libris ipsis, quos scribunt de  
contemnenda gloria, sua nomina inscribunt?"

CICERO. *Tusculanae Disputationes*, I., 15, 34.

"What shall we say of our philosophers? Do they not put their names on  
the title-page of the very books which they write in depreciation of  
vainglory?"

"Quid opus est longis in senatu sententiis, cum optimi cito consenti-  
ant?"

TACITUS. *De Oratoribus*, XLI.

"What need of long debates in the senate when the leaders are early in  
agreement?"

"Quid pluma levius? Pulvis. Quid pulvere? Ventus.

Quid vento? Mulier. Quid muliere? Nihil."

Quoted as "*Incerti Auctoris*" in "*Davison's Poetical Rhapsody*"  
(*temp. James I.*; reprinted, 1890).\*

Thus translated by Walter Davison:—

"Dust is lighter than a feather,  
And the wind more light than either:  
But a woman's fickle mind  
More than feather, dust or wind".

\* The last line is also read, probably more correctly,  
"Quid vento? Meretrix. Quid meretrice? Nihil."

"Quid quisque nostrum de se ipse loquatur, non est, sane, non est requirendum. Boni viri judicent. Id est maxime momenti et ponderis." CICERO. *In Vatinius*, IV., 9.

"What each one of us thinks of himself is really not the question. Let us take the opinion of virtuous men, which will have weight and importance."

"Quid quisque vitet nunquam homini satis  
Cautum est in horas." HORACE. *Odes*, II., 13, 13.

"The dangers of the hour! no thought  
We give them."—(Conington.)

"Quid, quod nemo mortalium omnibus horis sapit?"  
PLINY THE ELDER. *Natural History*, VII., 41.

"No mortal man, moreover, is wise at all moments."

"Quid Romae faciam? Mentiri nescio; librum,  
Si malus est, nequeo laudare et poscere." JUVENAL. *Satires*, III., 41.

"But why, my friend, should I at Rome remain?  
I cannot teach my stubborn lips to feign;  
Nor, when I hear a great man's verses, smile  
And beg a copy, if I think them vile."—(Gifford.)

"Quid si redeo ad illos, qui aiunt, quid si nunc coelum ruat?"  
TERENCE. *Heautontimorumenos*, Act IV., Sc. III., 41.—(Syrus.)

"Suppose, as some folks say, the sky should fall."—(George Colman.)

"Quid sit futurum cras, fuge quaerere." HORACE. *Odes*, I., 9, 13.

"Oh, ask not what the morn will bring!"—(Conington.)

"Quid crastina voveret aetas  
Scire nefas homini." STATIUS. *Thebais*, III., 562.

"Heaven forbids that man should know  
What change to-morrow's fate may bring."

"Quid tam ridiculum quam adpetere mortem, cum vitam inquietam  
tibi feceris metu mortis?" SENECA. *Epistolae*, XXIV., 23.—(A Saying of Epicurus.)

"What is more ridiculous than to seek death, because through fear of  
death you have filled your life with anxiety?"

"(Nunc itaque et versus et cetera ludicra pono);  
Quid verum atque decens curo et rogo et omnis in hoc sum;  
Condo et compono, quae mox depromere possim." HORACE. *Epistolae*, I., 1, 11.

"So now I bid my idle songs adieu,  
And turn my thoughts to what is right and true;  
I search and search, and when I find, I lay  
The wisdom up against a rainy day."—(Conington.)

"Quid voveat dulci nutricula majus alumno  
Quam sapere et fari ut possit quæ sentiat, et cui  
Gratia, fama, valetudo contingat abunde,  
Et mundus victus, non deficiente crumena?"

HORACE. *Epistolæ*, I., 4, 8.

"What could fond nurse wish more for her sweet pet  
Than friends, good looks, and health without a let,  
A shrewd, clear head, a tongue to speak his mind,  
A seemly household, and a purse well lined?"—(*Conington.*)

"Quidquid Amor jussit, non est contemnere tutum:  
Regnat et in dominos jus habet ille deos."

OVID. *Heroides*, IV., 11.

"With safety ne'er may Love's behests be slighted;  
He reigns e'en o'er the gods who are our lords."

"Quidquid excessit modum,  
Pendet instabili loco."

SENECA. *Oedipus*, 980.—(*Chorus.*)

"Whate'er has passed the mean  
Stands upon slippery ground."

"Quidquid in altum  
Fortuna tulit, ruitura levat."

SENECA. *Agamemnon*, 101.—(*Chorus.*)

"When Fortune raises aught on high,  
'Tis that she may in ruin cast it down."

"Quidquid multis peccatur inultum est."

LUCAN. *Pharsalia*, V., 260.

"A crime which is the crime of many none avenge."

"Quidquid præcipies, esto brevis, ut cito dicta  
Percipiant animi dociles teneantque fideles;  
Omne supervacuum pleno de pectore manat."

HORACE. *De Arte Poetica*, 835.

"Whene'er you lecture be concise; the soul  
Takes in short maxims, and retains them whole;  
But pour in water when the vessel's filled,  
It simply dribbles over and is spilled."—(*Conington.*)

"Quin corpus onustum  
Hesternis vitiis animum quoque prægravat una,  
Atque affigit humo divinæ particulam auræ."

HORACE. *Satires*, II., 2, 77.

"Ay, and the body, clogged with the excess  
Of yesterday, drags down the mind no less,  
And fastens to the ground in living death  
That fiery particle of heaven's own breath."—(*Conington.*)

"Quin etiam leges latronum esse dicuntur, quibus pareant, quas  
observent."

CICERO. *De Officiis*, II., 11, 40.

"Even thieves are said to have laws which they obey, which they observe."



"Quin ipsi pridem tonsor ungues demserat;  
Collegit, omnia abstulit praesequina."

PLAUTUS. *Aulularia*, Act II., Sc. IV., 88.—(*Strobilus*.)

"When t'other day the barber cut his nails,  
He gathered up and brought away the parings."

—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)

"Quinctili Vare, legiones redde." AUGUSTUS. (*Suetonius*, II., 28.)

"Varus, give me back my legions."

"Quippe res humanae ita sese habent: in victoria vel ignavis gloriari  
licet; adversae res etiam bonos detrectant."

SALLUST. *Jugurtha*, LIII.

"It is a law of human nature that in victory even the coward may boast of  
his prowess, while defeat injures the reputation even of the brave."

"Quis aut in victoria, aut in fuga copias numerat?"

QUINTUS CURTIUS. *De Rebus Gestis Alexandri Magni*, III., 11, 17.

"Who counts his forces either in victory or in flight?"

"Quis credat tantas operum sine numine moles  
Ex minimis, caecoque creatum foedere mundum?"

MANILIUS. *Astronomicum*, I., 490.

"Who can believe that all these mighty works  
Have grown, unaided by the hand of God,  
From small beginnings? that the law is blind  
By which the world was made?"

"Quis custodiet ipsos

Custodes?"

JUVENAL. *Satires*, VI., 347.

"Who shall keep the keepers?"—(*Gifford*.)

"Quis desiderio sit pudor aut modus  
Tam cari capitis."

HORACE. *Odes*, I., 24, 1.

"Why blush to let our tears unmeasured fall  
For one so dear?"—(*Conington*.)

"Quis enim generosum dixerit hunc qui  
Indignus genere, et praeclaro nomine tantum  
Insignis?"

JUVENAL. *Satires*, VIII., 30.

"But shall we call those noble, who disgrace  
Their lineage, proud of an illustrious race?"—(*Gifford*.)

"Quis expedit psittaco suum χαίπε?"

PERSIUS. *Satires*, Prologue, 8.

"Who taught the parrot his *Bonjour*?"

"Quis habet fortius certamen quam qui nititur vincere seipsum?"

THOMAS À KEMPIS. *De Imitatione Christi*, I., 3, 3.

"Who has a harder fight than he who is striving to overcome himself?"

"Quis ignorat maximam illecebram esse peccandi impunitatis spem?"

CICERO. *Pro Milone*, XVI., 43.

"We all know that the greatest incentive to crime is the hope of im-  
punity."

"Quis legem det amantibus?

Major lex amor est sibi."

BOËTHIUS. *De Consolatione Philosophiae*, III., *Metrum XII.*, 47.

"Who can give laws to lovers? Love to himself  
Is highest law."

"Quis mel Aristaeo, quis Baccho vina Falerna,

Triptolemo fruges, poma dat Alcinoos?"

OVID. *Epistolae ex Ponto*, IV., 2, 9.

"Who would to Aristaeus honey give,  
Or wine to Bacchus, to Triptolemus  
Earth's fruits, or apples to Alcinoos?"

"Quis memorabitur tui post mortem?"

THOMAS À KEMPIS. *De Imitatione Christi*, I., 23, 8.

"Who will remember thee after thou art dead?"

"Quis nescit primam esse historiae legem ne quid falsi dicere audeat?  
deinde ne quid veri non audeat? ne quae suspicio gratiae sit in  
scribendo? ne quae simultatis?"

CICERO. *De Oratore*, II., 15, 62.

"Who does not recognise that the first law of history is that we shall  
never dare to say what is false; the second that we shall never fear to  
say what is true; that everything we write shall be free from any  
suspicion of favouritism or flattery?"

"Quis post vina gravem militiam aut pauperiem crepat?"

HORACE. *Odes*, I., 18, 5.

"Who can talk of want or warfare when the wine is in his head?"

—(*Conington.*)

"Quis scit an adjiciant hodiernae arastina summae

Tempora di superi?"

HORACE. *Odes*, IV., 7, 17.

"Can hope assure you one more day to live  
From powers above?"—(*Conington.*)

"Quis tulerit Gracchos de seditione querentes?"

JUVENAL. *Satires*, II., 24.

"Who his spleen could rein,  
And hear the Gracchi of the mob complain?"—(*Gifford.*)

"Quis vero divitiorem quemquam putet quam eum cui nihil desit  
quod quidem natura desideret? aut potentiores quam illum  
qui omnia quae expetat consequatur? aut beatiores quam qui  
sit omni perturbatione animi liberatus? aut firmiore fortuna  
quam qui ea possideat quae secum, ut aiunt, vel e naufragio  
possit efferre?"

CICERO. *De Republica*, I., 17, 28.

"Who can be reckoned richer than he to whom nothing is wanting that he  
may legitimately desire? or more powerful than he who obtains all  
that he strives for? or happier than he who is free from all uneasiness  
of mind? or less subject to the caprices of fortune than he who can,  
as the saying is, carry away all he possesses, even from a shipwreck?"

"Quisnam igitur liber? Sapiens, sibi qui imperiosus;  
 Quem neque pauperies, neque mors, neque vincula terrent;  
 Responsare cupidinibus, contemnere honores  
 Fortis; et in se ipso totus teres atque rotundus,  
 Externi ne quid valeat per leve morari;  
 In quem manca ruit semper Fortuna." HORACE. *Satires*, II., 7, 83.

"Who then is free? The sage, who keeps in check  
 His baser self, who lives at his own beck;  
 Whom neither poverty nor dungeon drear  
 Nor death itself can ever put in fear;  
 Who can reject life's goods, resist desire,  
 Strong, firmly braced, and in himself entire;  
 A hard smooth ball that gives you ne'er a grip,  
 'Gainst whom when Fortune runs she's sure to trip."  
 —(Conington.)

"(Sic) Quisque pavendo  
 Dat vires famae, nulloque auctore malorum  
 Quae finire timent." LUCAN. *Pharsalia*, I., 479.

"Thus each man's terror to the rumour gives  
 New strength, and causelessly they dread the woes  
 Which they themselves have fashioned."

"Quisque suos patimur Manis; exinde per amplum  
 Mittimur Elysium, et pauci laeta arva tenemus;  
 Donec longa dies, perfecto temporis orbe,  
 Concretam exemit labem, purumque relinquit  
 Aetherium sensum atque aurai simplicis ignem."  
 VIRGIL. *Aeneid*, VI., 743.

"Each for himself, we all sustain  
 The durance of our ghostly pain;  
 Then to Elysium we repair,  
 The few, and breathe this blissful air.  
 Till, many a length of ages past,  
 The inherent taint is cleansed at last,  
 And nought remains but ether bright,  
 The quintessence of heavenly light."—(Conington.)

"Quisquis habet nummos secunda naviget aura,  
 Fortunamque suo temperet arbitrio."  
 PETRONIUS ARBITER. *Satyricon*, Cap. CXXXVII.

"He who has wealth will sail with favouring breeze,  
 And mould his fortunes to his own desires."

"Quisquis ubique habitat, Maxime, nusquam habitat."  
 MARTIAL. *Epigrams*, VII., 73, 6.

"He has no home whose home is all the world."

"(Sed) quo divitias haec per tormenta coactas,  
 Cum furor haud dubius, cum sit manifesta phrenesis,  
 Ut locuples moriaris, egentis vivere fato."  
 JUVENAL. *Satires*, XIV., 135.

"But why this dire avidity of gain?  
 This mass collected with such toil and pain?  
 Since 'tis the veriest madness to live poor,  
 And die with bags and coffers running o'er."—(Gifford.)

QUO FATA TRAHUNT—QUO TENEAM VULTUS. 443

"(Sed) quo fata trahunt virtus secura sequetur :  
Crimen erit superis et me fecisse nocentem."

LUCAN. *Pharsalia*, II., 287.

"Where the fates lead there will my virtue follow,  
Careless of what may come ; upon the gods  
The blame will fall if they have made me sin."

"Quo magis in dubiis hominem spectare periculis  
Convenit, adversisque in rebus noscere quid sit.  
Nam verae voces tum demum pectore ab imo  
Ejiciuntur, et eripitur persona, manet res."

LUCRETIVS. *De Rerum Natura*, III., 55.

"Thus we should study man when he is girt  
With perils, and when fortune frowns on him  
Learn what he is ; for then at length the heart  
Will deeply feel, and utter words of truth ;  
The mask is torn away, the man's revealed."

"Quo me, Bacche, trapis, tui  
Plenum ?"

HORACE. *Odes*, III., 25, 1.

"Whither, Bacchus, tear'st thou me,  
Filled with thy strength ?"—(*Conington.*)

"Quo mihi fortunam, si non conceditur uti ?"

HORACE. *Epistolae*, I., 5, 12.

"Why should the gods have put me at my ease,  
If I mayn't use my fortune as I please ?"—(*Conington.*)

"Quo referor totiens ? quae mentem insania mutat ?"

VIRGIL. *Aeneid*, XII., 87.

"Why reel I thus, confused and blind ?  
What madness mars my sober mind ?"—(*Conington.*)

"Quo quis enim major, magis est placabilis irae,  
Et faciles motus mens generosa capit.

Corpora magnanimo satis est prostrasse leoni ;  
Pugna suum finem, cum jacet hostis, habet."

OVID. *Tristia*, III., 5, 31.

"The anger of great souls is soon appeased,  
And easily the generous mind is moved.  
The lion, noble beast, is satisfied  
When to the ground his foe he's struck ; all strife  
Is finished when the enemy lies low."

"Quo res cumque cadent, unum et commune periculum,  
Una salus ambobus erit."

VIRGIL. *Aeneid*, II., 709.

"Now, whether fortune smiles or lowers,  
One risk, one safety shall be ours."—(*Conington.*)

"Quo teneam vultus mutantem Protea nodo ?"

HORACE. *Epistolae*, I., 1, 90.

"How shall I hold this Proteus in my gripe ?  
How hold him down in one enduring type ?"—(*Conington.*)

"Quocirca vivite fortes  
Fortiaque adversis opponite pectora rebus."

HORACE. *Satires*, II., 2, 135.

"Then live like men of courage, and oppose  
Stout hearts to this and each ill wind that blows."—(*Conington*.)

"Quod ad populum pertinet, semper dignitatis iniquus iudex est, qui  
aut invidet aut favet." CICERO. *Pro Plancio*, III., 7.

"So far as the mob is concerned, it is never an unbiassed judge of a man's  
worth, being swayed either by malice or by partiality."

"Quod bonis benefit beneficium, gratia ea gravis est bonis."

PLAUTUS. *Captivi*, Act II., Sc. II., 108.—(*Hegio*.)

"The favours we confer on honest souls  
Teem with returns of service to the giver."—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)

"Quod caret alterna requie, durable non est."

OVID. *Heroides*, IV., 89.

"That cannot last which knows not some repose."

"Quod dedisti  
Viventi decus, atque sentienti,  
Rari post cineres habent poetas." MARTIAL. *Epigrams*, I., 1 (2), 4.

"The honour that, while yet he breathes and feels,  
Is on a bard bestowed but rarely lives  
When he is dust and ashes."

"Quod dubitas ne feceris." PLINY THE YOUNGER. *Epistolae*, I., 18.

"If you doubt the wisdom of a course refrain from it."

"Quod fors dedit, hoc capit usus." CALPURNIUS. *Eclogues*, X., 47.

"What fortune gives habit soon makes its own."

"Quod fors feret, feremus aequo animo."

TERENCE. *Phormio*, Act I., Sc. II., 88.—(*Geta*.)

"Whatever chance brings  
I'll patiently endure."—(*George Colman*.)

"Quod enim ipsi experti non sunt, id docent ceteros."

CICERO. *De Oratore*, II., 18, 76.

"They are teaching to others an art in which they have themselves no  
experience."

"Quod est ante pedes nemo spectat: coeli scrutantur plagas."

ENNIUS. *Iphigenia*, Fragment VIII.—(*Achilles*.)

"None looks at what's beneath his feet: his gaze  
Is fixed on heaven."

"Quod latet, ignotum est. Ignoti nulla cupido."

OVID. *De Arte Amandi*, III., 397.

"We know not what's concealed, and have no lust  
For the unknown."

"Quod male fers, assuesce, feres bene."

OVID. *De Arte Amandi*, II., 647.

"Let what is irksome become habitual, no more 'twill trouble you."

"Quod medicorum est  
Promittunt medici; tractant fabrilia fabri;  
Scribimus indocti doctique poemata passim."

HORACE. *Epistolae*, II., 1, 115.

"No untrained nurse administers a draught;  
None but skilled workmen handle workmen's tools;  
But verses all men scribble, wise or fools."—(*Conington*.)

"Quod nemo novit, paene non fit."

APULEIUS. *Metamorphoses*, X., 8.

"What no one knows is as good as non-existent."

"Quod non dant procures, dabit histrio."

JUVENAL. *Satires*, VII., 90.

"An actor's patronage a peer's outgoes,  
And what the last withholds the first bestows."—(*Gifford*.)

"Quod non potest, vult posse, qui nimium potest."

SENECA. *Phaedra*, 220.—(*The Nurse*.)

"He who's power's too great,  
Desires aye the power that is not his."

"Quod non vetat lex, hoc vetat fieri pudor."

SENECA. *Troades*, 842.—(*Agamemnon*.)

"Though law forbid not, modesty forbids."

"Quod pulcherrimum, idem tutissimum est, in virtute spem positam  
habere."

LIVY. *Histories*, XXXIV., 14.

"The most honourable, as well as the safest course, is to rely entirely upon  
valour."

"Quod ratio non quit, saepe sanavit mora."

SENECA. *Agamemnon*, 131.—(*The Nurse*.)

"Where reason fails, time oft has worked a cure."

"Quod regnas minus est quam quod regnare mereris:

Excedis factis grandia fata tuis."

RUTILIUS NUMATIANUS. *De Reditu Suo*, 91.

"That thou dost reign is less than that to reign th' art worthy:  
Thy noble deeds outshine thy lofty state."

"Quod satis est cui contigit, hic nil amplius optet."

HORACE. *Epistolae*, I., 2, 46.

"Having got

What will suffice you, seek no happier lot."—(*Conington*.)

"Quod sentimus loquamur, quod loquimur sentiamus: concordet sermo  
cum vita."

SENECA. *Epistolae*, LXXV., 4.

"Let us mean what we say, and say what we mean: let our language and  
our life be in agreement."

246 QUOD SI DEFICIANT—QUODCUNQUE OSTENDIS.

"Quod si deficiant vires, subactis corpore

Laus erit. In magnis est virtutibus etiam."

PATERCULUS. *Epica. III.* 1, 5 (*II.* 10, 5).

"Though strength be wanting, victory at least  
Will win for praise: in every high enterprise  
To have had the will suffices."

"Est nobis voluntas satis." *VIETILLUS. Elegies. IV.* 1.

"It is enough for us to have had the will."

"Ut desint vires, tandem est laudanda voluntas."

VIETILLUS. *Elegies ex Pontico. III.* 4, 79.

"Though strength be wanting, yet the will to do  
Does merit praise."

"Quod si in hoc erro, quod animas hominum immortales esse credam,  
Iubenter erro; nec mihi tunc errorem, quo delector, dum vivo  
extorquere volo. Sin mortuus (ut quidam minuti philosophi  
censent) nihil sentiam: non vereor ne hunc errorem meum  
philosophi mortui irrideant."

CICERO. *De Senectute. XXIII.* 85.

"If I am in error in believing that the soul of man is immortal, I err  
willingly; nor have I any desire, while life lasts, to eradicate the error  
in which I take delight. But if, after death (as some small philo-  
sophers think), I shall feel nothing, I have no fear that those departed  
philosophers will ridicule my error."

"Quod si quis vera vitam ratione gubernat,  
Divitiæ grandes homini sunt, vivere parce  
Aequo animo; neque enim est unquam penuria parvi."

LUCRETIVS. *De Rerum Natura. V.* 1115.

"But if a man doth rightly rule his life,  
A frugal habit, with a mind serene,  
Is boundless wealth; ne'er find we poverty  
Where wants are small."

"Quod si tam Græcis novitas invisa fuisset  
Quam nobis, quid nunc esset vetus?"

HORACE. *Epistolæ. II.* 1, 90.

"Had Greece but been as carping and as cold  
To new productions, what would now be old?"—(*Conington.*)

"Quod tuum 'st meum 'st: omne meum est autem tuum."

PLAUTUS. *Trinummus. Act II., Sc. II.* 48.—(*Lysiteles.*)

"What is yours is mine, and mine is yours."—(*Bonnell Thornton.*)

"Quod vos jus cogit, id voluntate impetret."

TERENCE. *Adelphi. Act III., Sc. V.* 44.—(*Hegio.*)

"Grant her then freely what law else will claim."—(*George Colman.*)

"Quod vult habet qui velle quod satis est potest."

PUBLILIUS SYRUS, 443.

"He has what he desires who can limit his desires to what is enough."

"Quodcunque ostendis mihi sic, incredulus odi."

HORACE. *De Arte Poetica*, 188.

"If scenes like these before my eyes be thrust,  
They shock belief and generate disgust."—(*Conington.*)

"Quoniam non potest id fieri quod vis,  
Id velis quod possit."

TERENCE. *Andria*, Act II., Sc. I., 5.—(*Byrrhia*.)

"Since the thing you wish  
Cannot be had, e'en wish for that which may!"—(*George Colman*.)

"Ut quimus, aiunt, quando ut volumus non licet."

TERENCE. *Andria*, Act IV., Sc. V., 10.—(*Mysis*.)

"As we *can*, as the old saying goes,  
When as we *would* we cannot."—(*George Colman*.)

"Quorsum abeant? sanin' creta an carbone notandi?"

HORACE. *Satires*, II., 8, 246.

"Well, what's their mark?  
Shall it be chalk or charcoal, white or dark?"—(*Conington*.)

"Quorum si alterum sit optandum, malim equidem indisertam prudentiam, quam stultitiam loquacem."

CICERO. *De Oratore*, III., 35, 142.

"If I have to choose between the two, I would rather have sound common sense without eloquence, than folly with a fine flow of language."

"Quos cogit metus  
Laudare, eosdem reddit inimicos metus."

SENECA. *Thyestes*, 207.—(*Satellites*.)

"Those who by fear to flattery are driven  
By fear are rendered hostile."

"Quos ego —"  
"Whom I —"

VIRGIL. *Æneid*, I., 135.

"Quos laeserunt et oderunt."

SENECA. *De Ira*, II., 33, 1.

"Those whom they have injured they also hate."

"Proprium humani ingenii est odiare quem laeseris."

TACITUS. *Agricola*, XLII.

"It is characteristic of humanity to hate those whom you have injured."

"Quos viceris, amicos tibi esse cave credas: inter dominum et servum nulla amicitia est; etiam in pace belli tamen jura servantur."

QUINTUS CURTIUS. *De Rebus Gestis Alexandri Magni*, VII., 8, 28.

"Be careful how you make friends of those whom you have conquered; between master and slave there can be no friendship; even in peace the laws of war survive."

"Quot homines tot sententiæ; suus cuique mos."

TERENCE. *Phormio*, Act II., Sc. IV., 14.—(*Hegio*.)

"Many men and many minds;  
Each has his fancy."—(*George Colman*.)

"Quot capitum vivunt, totidem studiorum  
Millia."

HORACE. *Satires*, II., 1, 27.

"Count all the folks in all the world, you'll find  
A separate fancy for each separate mind."—(*Conington*.)

"Pectoribus mores tot sunt, quot in orbe figuræ."

OVID. *De Arte Amandi*, I., 759.

"There are as many characters in men  
As there are shapes in nature."



- "Quot lepores in Atho, quot apes pascuntur in Hybla,  
 Caerula quot baccas Palladis arbor habet,  
 Littore quot conchae, tot sunt in amore dolores.  
 Quae patimur, multo spicula felle madent."

OVID. *De Arte Amandi*, II., 517.

"As hares in Athos, honey-bees in Hybla,  
 As olives upon Pallas' dusky tree,  
 As shells upon the shore, so are the pains  
 Of Love, and all his arrows drip with gall."

- "Quot post excidium Trojae sunt eruta regna?  
 Quot capti populi? quoties Fortuna per orbem  
 Servitium imperiumque tulit, varieque revertit?"

MANILIUS. *Astronomicum*, I., 506.

"How many realms since Troy have been o'erthrown?  
 How many nations captive led? How oft  
 Has Fortune up and down throughout the world  
 Changed slavery for dominion?"

- "Quoties necesse est fallere aut falli a suis,  
 Patiari potius ipse quam facias scelus."

SENECA. *Phoenissae*, 190 (493).—(*Jocasta*.)

"If we must or deceive, or be by friends deceived,  
 'Tis best ourselves to suffer, not to do the wrong."

- "Quotusquisque est qui voluptatem neget esse bonum? plerique etiam  
 summum bonum dicunt."

CICERO. *De Divinatione*, II., 39, 81.

"How many people are there who deny that pleasure is a good? Some  
 even call it the highest good."

- "Quousque tandem abutere, Catilina, patientia nostra?"

CICERO. *In Catilinam*, I., 1, 1.

"How far then, Catiline, will you abuse our patience?"

- "Quum enim fidem alicujus bonitatemque laudant, dignum esse  
 dicunt 'quicum in tenebris mices'."

CICERO. *De Officiis*, III., 19, 77.

"When men would praise the fidelity and honesty of any one, they say  
 'that it is safe to play *flash-finger* with him in the dark'."  
 —(*An allusion to the Roman game, "micare digitos".*)

- "Quum honos sit praemium virtutis, iudicio studioque civium delatum  
 ad aliquem, qui eum sententiis, qui suffragiis adeptus est, is mihi  
 et honestus et honoratus videtur."

CICERO. *Brutus*, LXXXI., 281.

"Since the reward of virtue is honour, bestowed on a man by the judgment  
 and the goodwill of his fellow-citizens, I maintain that whoever has  
 succeeded in gaining their good opinion and their suffrages is an honest  
 and an honourable man."

- "Quum in theatro imperiti homines, rerum omnium rudes ignarique,  
 considerant; tum bella inutilia suscipiebant, tum seditiosos  
 homines reipublicae praesciebant, tum optime meritos cives e  
 civitate ejiciebant."

CICERO. *Pro Flacco*, VII., 16.

"Whenever the assembly has been filled by untried men, without ex-  
 perience or knowledge of affairs, the result has been that useless wars  
 have been undertaken, that agitators have seized the reins of power,  
 and that the worthiest citizens have been driven into exile."

"Quum sis incautus, nec rem ratione gubernes,  
Noli Fortunam, quae non est, dicere caecam."

DIONYSIUS CATO. *Disticha de Moribus*, IV., 3.

"If thou art rash, rejecting reason's sway,  
Say not that Fortune's blind, for 'tis not so."

"Quum tot in hac anima populorum vita salusque  
Pendeat, et tantus caput hoc sibi fecerit orbis,  
Saevitia est voluisse mori."

LUCAN. *Pharsalia*, V., 685.

"So many are the nations who depend  
Upon thy life for safety, for existence;  
So vast a world has hailed thee as its head  
That it were cruelty to wish to die."

"Rapiamus, amici,  
Occasionem de die."

HORACE. *Epodes*, 18, 8.

"Friends, let us take the chances each day offers."

"Rara avis."

HORACE. *Satires*, II., 2, 26.

PERSIUS. *Satires*, I., 46.

"A rare bird."

"Rara avis in terris, nigroque simillima cygno."

JUVENAL. *Satires*, VI., 165.

"A bird but rarely seen on earth, like swan of ebon hue."

"Rara coronato plausere theatra Menandro:  
Norat Nasonem sola Corinna suum.  
Vos tamen, o nostri ne festinate libelli;  
Si post fata venit gloria, non propero."

MARTIAL. *Epigrams*, V., 10, 9.

"Rarely the theatre for Menander crowned  
With plaudits rang; only Corinna knew  
Her Ovid; therefore, little books of mine,  
Haste not; if glory comes but after death,  
I'll wait awhile for glory."

"Rara est adeo concordia formae  
Atque pudicitiae!"

JUVENAL. *Satires*, X., 297.

"Rarely do we meet, in one combined,  
A beauteous body and a virtuous mind!"—(*Gifford*.)

"Rara in tenui facundia panno?" JUVENAL. *Satires*, VII., 145.

"How should eloquence in rags be found?"—(*Gifford*.)

"Rara quidem virtus quam non Fortuna gubernet,  
Quae maneat stabili, cum fugit illa, pede."

OVID. *Tristia*, V., 14, 29.

"Rare is the virtue that's not ruled by Fortune,  
That stands unshaken e'en when Fortune flees."

"Rara temporum felicitate, ubi sentire quae velis, et quae sentias dicere  
licet."

TACITUS. *History*, I., 1.

"Rare are those happy times when you may think what you will, and say  
what you think."

"Raram facit misturam cum sapientia forma."

PETRONIUS ARBITER. *Satyricon*, Cap. XCIV.

"Wisdom and beauty form a very rare combination."

"Rari quippe boni; numero vix sunt totidem, quot  
Thebarum portae, vel divitis ostia Nili."

JUVENAL. *Satires*, XIII., 26.

"The good, alas, are few! 'The valued file,'

Less than the gates of Thebes, the mouths of Nile!"—(*Gifford*.)

"Raro antecedentem scelestum  
Deseruit pede poena claudo."

HORACE. *Odes*, III., 2, 31.

"Though Vengeance halt, she seldom leaves

The wretch whose flying steps she hounds."—(*Conington*.)

"Ut sit magna, tamen certe lenta ira deorum est."

JUVENAL. *Satires*, XIII., 100.

"But grant the wrath of Heaven be great, 'tis slow."—(*Gifford*.)

"Raro simul hominibus bonam fortunam bonamque mentem dari."

LIVY. *Histories*, XXX., 42.

"Good fortune and a good disposition are rarely vouchsafed to the same man."

"Rarum est felix idemque senex."

SENECA. *Hercules Oetaeus*, 647.—(*Chorus*.)

"Old age and happiness are seldom found together."

"Rarus enim ferme sensus communis in illa  
Fortuna."

JUVENAL. *Satires*, VIII., 73.

"Rarely shall we find

A sense of modesty in that proud kind."—(*Gifford*.)

"Ratio nihil praeter ipsum de quo agitur spectat; ira vanis et extra  
causam obversantibus commovetur."

SENECA. *De Ira*, I., 18, 2.

"Reason regards nothing beyond the matter in hand; anger is aroused by  
groundless fancies and things which have no bearing on the point at  
issue."

"Re ipsa repperi

Facilitate nihil esse homini melius, neque clementia."

TERENCE. *Adelphi*, Act V., Sc. IV., 6.—(*Demea*.)

"By dear experience I've been told

There's nothing so advantages a man

As mildness and complacency."—(*George Colman*.)

"Rebus angustis animosus atque

Fortis appare; sapienter idem

Contrahe vento nimium secundo

Turgida vela."

HORACE. *Odes*, II., 10, 21.

"Be brave in trouble; meet distress

With dauntless front; but when the gale

Too prosperous blows, be wise no less,

And shorten sail."—(*Conington*.)

- "Rebus in angustis facile est contemnere vitam;  
Fortiter ille facit, qui miser esse potest."  
MARTIAL. *Epigrams*, XI., 56, 15.  
"Life, in hard times, 'tis easy to despise;  
He is the brave man who can live unhappy."
- "Rebus me non trado, sed commodo, nec consector perdendi temporis  
causas."  
SENECA. *Epistolae*, LXII., 1.  
"I do not give, but lend, myself to business, nor do I hunt for oppor-  
tunities of wasting time."
- "Rebus secundis etiam egregios duces insolescere."  
TACITUS. *History*, II., 7.  
"Even great generals grow insolent in prosperity."  
—(Church and Brodrick.)
- "Rebus semper pudor absit in artis."  
VALERIUS FLACCUS. *Argonautica*, V., 325.  
"When Fortune frowns cast modesty aside."
- "Rectius enim (sapiens) appellabitur rex quam Tarquinius, qui nec se  
nec suos regere potuit."  
CICERO. *De Finibus*, III., 22, 75.  
"The wise man better deserves the title of king than Tarquinius, who could  
not rule either himself or his people."
- "Rectius vives, Licini, neque altum  
Semper urgendo, neque, dum procellas  
Cautus horrescis, nimium premendo,  
Litius iniquum."  
HORACE. *Odes*, II., 10, 1.  
"Licinius, trust a seaman's lore,  
Steer not too boldly to the deep,  
Nor, fearing storms, by treacherous shore  
Too closely creep."—(Conington.)
- "Redde cansionem veteri pro vino novam."  
PLAUTUS. *Stichus*, Act V., Sc. VI., 8.—(*Stichus*).  
"For our old wine  
Come give us a new tune."—(Bunnell Thornton.)
- "Redeunt Saturnia regna."  
VIRGIL. *Eclogues*, IV., 6.  
"The golden age of Saturn's come again."
- "Redit agricolis labor actus in orbem,  
Atque in se sua per vestigia volvitur annus."  
VIRGIL. *Georgics*, II., 401.  
"The daily tasks in a full orbit run,  
And the year ends where erst the year begun."—(J. B. Rose.)
- "Refert sis bonus, an velis videri."  
MARTIAL. *Epigrams*, VIII., 38, 7.  
"It matters much whether thou'rt truly good, or would'st appear so."
- "Regalis ingenii mos est in praesentium contumeliam amissa laudare,  
et his virtutem dare vera dicendi, a quibus jam audiendi pericu-  
lum non est."  
SENECA. *De Beneficiis*, VI., 32, 4.  
"It is habitual with kings to answer blame for present actions by praise of  
the past, and to credit with the virtue of truthfulness those from whom  
there is no longer any danger of hearing the truth."

"(Ut ego aestimo,) Regem armis quam munificentia vinci minus flagitiosum." SALLUST. *Jugurtha*, CX.

"In my opinion it is less shameful for a king to be overcome by force of arms than by bribery."

"Reges dicuntur multis urgere culullis  
Et torquere mero, quem perspexisse laborant  
An sit amicitia dignus." HORACE. *De Arte Poetica*, 484.

"'Tis said when kings a would-be friend will try,  
With wine they rack him and with bumpers ply."—(Conington.)

"Regia, crede mihi, res est succurrere lapsis."  
OVID. *Epistolae ex Ponto*, II., 9, 11.

"To aid the fallen is a kindly virtue."

"Regibus boni quam mali suspectiores sunt; semperque his aliena virtus formidolosa est." SALLUST. *Catiline*, VII.

"Kings are more prone to mistrust the good than the bad; and they are always afraid of the virtues of others."

"Regnare non vult, esse qui invisus timet."  
SENECA. *Phoenissae*, 293 (653).—(Eteocles.)

"He who hatred fears has no desire to rule."

"Regum ducumque clementia non in ipsorum modo, sed etiam in illorum, qui parent, ingeniis sita est."

QUINTUS CURTIUS. *De Rebus Gestis Alexandri Magni*, VIII., 8, 8.

"The clemency of kings and generals is not dependent only on their own disposition, but also on that of their subjects and their followers."

"Regum timendorum in proprios greges,  
Reges in ipsos imperium est Jovis." HORACE. *Odes*, III., 1, 5.

"Kings o'er their flocks the sceptre wield;  
E'en kings beneath Jove's sceptre bow."—(Conington.)

"Relicta non bene parmula." HORACE. *Odes*, II., 7, 10.

"Unseemly parted from my shield."—(Conington.)

"Religentem esse oportet; religiosum nefas."  
ANON. (*Aulus Gellius, Noctes Atticae*, IV., 9, 1.)

"To be religious is a duty; to be superstitious a crime."

"Relinquendum etiam rumoribus tempus quo senescant: plerumque innocentes recenti invidiae impares."

TACITUS. *Annals*, II., 77.

"As for rumours, it is best to leave time in which they may die away.  
Often the innocent cannot stand against the first burst of unpopularity."—(Church and BrADBRIE.)

"Rem facias; rem,  
Si possis recte; si non quocumque modo rem."

HORACE. *Epistolae*, I., 1, 65.

"Make money, money, man;  
Well, if so be—if not, which way you can."—(Conington.)

"Unde habeas quaerit nemo, sed oportet habere."  
JUVENAL. *Satires*, XIV., 207.

"None question whence it comes, but come it must."—(Gifford.)

"Rem tibi quam nosces aptam dimittere noli ;  
Fronte capillata, post est occasio calva."

DIONYSIUS CATO. *Disticha de Moribus*, II., 26.

"Let nothing pass you by which will advantage you ;  
Occasion wears a forelock, but her scalp is bald."

"Remissio animum frangit ; arcum intensio."

PUBLILIUS SYRUS, 730.

"Much bending breaks the bow ; much unbending the mind."—(*Bacon*.)

"Rempublicam duabus rebus contineri dixit, praemio et poena."

CICERO. *Ad Brutum*, I., 15, 3.—(*A saying of Solon*.)

"A state is regulated by two things, reward and punishment."

"Repente dives nemo factus est bonus." PUBLILIUS SYRUS, 449.

"No virtuous man ever became suddenly rich."

"Repente liberalis stultis gratus est,  
Verum peritis irritos tendit dolos." PHAEDRUS. *Fables*, I., 23, 1.

"Who on a sudden generous becomes  
Is welcomed by the fool, but for the wise  
In vain he spreads his snares."

"Rerum enim copia verborum copiam gignit."

CICERO. *De Oratore*, III., 31, 125.

"A plethora of matter begets a plethora of words."

"Rerum omnium magister usus." CAESAR. *De Bello Civili*, II., 8.

"Practice, the master of all things."

"Ususque magister."

COLUMELLA. *De Cultu Hortorum*, 389.

"Usus, magister egregius."

PLINY THE YOUNGER. *Epistolae*, I., 20.

"That excellent master, practice."

"Res amicos invenit."

PLAUTUS. *Stichus*, Act IV., Sc. I., 17.—(*Antipho*.)

"Fortune finds us friends."

"(Haud facile emergunt, quorum virtutibus obstat)  
Res angusta domi."

JUVENAL. *Satires*, III., 164.—(*Vide "Multis," etc.*)

"Depressed by indigence, the good and wise  
In every clime by painful efforts rise."—(*Gifford*.)

"Res est solliciti plena timoris amor." OVID. *Heroides*, I., 12.

"Love is a thing that's full of cares and fears."

"Res loquitur ipsa, iudices, quae semper valet plurimum."

CICERO. *Pro Milone*, XX., 53.

"Gentlemen, the case speaks for itself, than which there is no more powerful advocacy."

"Res quidem se mea sententia sic habet, ut, nisi quod quisque cito potuerit, nunquam omnino possit perdiscere."

CICERO. *De Oratore*, III., 23, 89.

"It is a fact, as I think, that what we cannot learn quickly we cannot learn at all."

"(Si quid agas, prudenter agas, et) respice finem."

ANONYMOUS. *Fabulae Aesopiacae*, XXII., 5.—(*Printed with the Fables of Phaedrus and Avianus, Biponti, 1784.*)

"Whatever you undertake, act with prudence, and consider the consequences."

"Respicere exemplar vitae morumque jubebo  
Doctum imitatore, et vivas hinc ducere voces."

HORACE. *De Arte Poetica*, 317.

"Look, too, to life and manners as they lie  
Before you; these will living words supply."—(*Conington.*)

"Respie quod non es: tollat sua munera cerdo;  
Tecum habita, noris quam sit tibi curta supellex."

PERSIUS. *Satires*, IV., 51.

"Hence with your spurious claims! Rejudge your cause,  
And fling the rabble back their vile applause:  
To your own breast, in quest of worth, repair,  
And blush to find how poor a stock is there."—(*Gifford.*)

"Restabat nihil aliud nisi oculos pascere."

TERENCE. *Phormio*, Act I., Sc. II., 35.—(*Geta.*)

"Naught else remained except to feast his eyes."—(*George Colman.*)

"Rex est qui metuit nihil,  
Rex est qui cupiet nihil.  
Mens regnum bona possidet;  
Hoc regnum sibi quisque dat."

SENECA. *Thyestes*, 388.—(*Chorus.*)

"A king is he who naught will fear,  
A king is he who naught desires;  
'Tis a clean heart the kingdom holds,  
That kingdom each to himself may give."

"Rex regnat sed non gubernat."

JAN ZAMOISKI. *Speech in the Polish Parliament*, 1605.

"The king reigns but does not govern."

"Ride, si sapias."

MARTIAL. *Epigrams*, II., 41, 1.

"Laugh, if thou be wise."

"Rideamus γέλωτα Σαρδόνιον." CICERO. *Ad Familiares*, VII., 25, 1.

"Let us laugh a Sardonian laugh."

"Ridebat curas, necnon et gaudia vulgi,  
Interdum et lacrimas."

JUVENAL. *Satires*, X., 51.

"He laughed aloud to see the vulgar fears,  
Laughed at their joys, and sometimes at their tears."—(*Gifford.*)

"(Quancquam) ridentem dicere verum  
Quid vetat."

HORACE. *Satires*, I., 1, 24.

"Why truth may not be gay I cannot see."—(*Conington.*)

"Ridentur mala qui componunt carmina; verum  
Gaudent scriptores et se venerantur, et ultro,  
Si taceas, laudant quicquid scripsere, beati."

HORACE. *Epistolae*, II., 2, 106.

"Bad poets are our jest; yet they delight,  
Just like their betters, in whatever they write;  
Hug their fool's paradise, and if you're slack  
To give them praise, themselves supply the lack."—(Conington.)

"Ridiculum acri  
Fortius et melius magnas plerumque secant res."

HORACE. *Satires*, I., 10, 14.

"Pleasantry will often cut clean through  
Hard knots that gravity would scarce undo."—(Conington.)

"Risu inepto res ineptior nulla est."

CATULLUS. *Carmina*, XXXVII. (XXXIX.), 16.

"There's naught that's more ill-timed than ill-timed laughter."

"Roma parentem,  
Roma patrem patriae Ciceronem libera dixit."

JUVENAL. *Satires*, VIII., 243.

"Rome, free Rome, hailed him with loud acclaim,  
The father of his country—glorious name."—(Grifford.)

"Romae rus optas, absentem rusticus urbem  
Tollis ad astra levis."

HORACE. *Satires*, II., 7, 28.

"At Rome you hanker for your country home;  
Once in the country, there's no place like Rome."—(Conington.)

"Romae Tibur amem ventosum, Tibure Romam."

HORACE. *Epistolae*, I., 8, 12.

"Town-bird at Tibur, and at Rome recluse."—(Conington.)

"Rure ego viventem, tu dicis in urbe beatum;  
Cui placet alterius, sua nimirum est odio sors."

HORACE. *Epistolae*, I., 14, 10.

"You praise the townsman's, I the rustic's, state:  
Admiring others' lots, our own we hate."—(Conington.)

"Rudis indigestaque moles."

OVID. *Metamorphoses*, I., 7.

"A rough-hewn mass, of order void."

"Rura mihi et rigui placeant in vallibus amnes,

Flumina amem silvasque inglorius." VIRGIL. *Georgics*, II., 485.

"Let me in rustic pictures take delight;  
Well-watered vales, and woods and rippling streams,  
Careless of fame, I'd love."

"Sacer intra nos spiritus sedet, malorum bonorumque nostrorum  
observator et custos."

SENECA. *Epistolae*, XLI., 2.

"There abides in us a holy spirit, our guardian, who watches over all that  
comes to us of good and of evil."



"Saepe asperis faciliis illusus; quae, ubi multum ex vero traxere, acrem sui memoriam relinquunt."

TACITUS. *Annals*, XV., 68.

"(Nero feared the high spirit of his friend,) who often bantered him with that rough humour which, when it draws largely on facts, leaves a bitter memory behind it."—(*Church and Brodrick*.)

"Saepe ego audiui, milites, eum primum esse virum qui ipse consulat quid in rem sit; secundum eum, qui bene monenti obediat; qui nec ipse consulere, nec alteri parere sciat, eum extremi ingenii esse."

LIVY. *Histories*, XXII., 29.

"I have often heard it said that the first man is he who can decide for himself what is best to be done, and the second, he who is willing to take good advice; the man who can neither decide for himself nor listen to another is on the lowest level of intelligence."

"Saepe est etiam sub palliolo sordido sapientia."

CAECILIUS STATIUS. *Fabulae Incertae*, *Fragment XVIII.* (II.).

"Wisdom oft lurks beneath a tattered coat."

"Saepe grandis natu senex nullum aliud habet argumentum quo se probet diu vixisse praeter aetatem."

SENECA. *De Tranquillitate Animi*, III., 8.

"A man advanced in years has often nothing but his age to show that he has lived for a long period."

"Saepe in magistrum scelera redierunt sua."

SENECA. *Thyestes*, 311.—(*Satellites*.)

"Crime oft recoils upon its author's head."

"Saepe minus est constantiae in rubore quam in culpa."

QUINTUS CURTIUS. *De Rebus Gestis Alexandri Magni*, IX., 7, 25.

"Conscious innocence is often more perturbed than conscious guilt."

"Saepe piget—quid enim dubitem tibi vera fateri?—

Corrigere et longi ferre laboris onus.

Scribentem juvat ipse favor, minuitque laborem

Cumque suo crescens pectore fervet opus.

Corrigere at res est tanto magis ardua, quanto

Magnus Aristarcho major Homerus erat."

OVID. *Epistolae ex Ponto*, III., 9, 19.

"'Tis irksome oft—why should I not confess

The truth?—to face revision's lengthy toil.

The joy of writing makes the labour less,

And as it grows the work's with genius fired;

But harder by so much correction is,

As Homer greater was than Aristarch."

"Saepe venit magno foenore tardus amor."

PROPERTIUS. *Elegies*, I., 7, 26.

"Love that comes late in life bears heavy interest."

"Saepissime et legi et audiui nihil mali esse in morte; in qua si resideat sensus, immortalitas illa potius quam mors ducenda sit; sin sit amissus, nulla videri miseria debeat quae non sentiatur."  
CICERO. *Ad Familiares*, V., 16, 4.

"I have often read and heard that there is nothing evil in death; for, if there is a survival of consciousness, it must be considered immortality rather than death; while, if consciousness is destroyed, that can hardly be reckoned unhappiness, of which we are unconscious."

"Aut nihil est sensus animis a morte relictum  
Aut mors ipsa nihil."  
LUCAN. *Pharsalia*, III., 39.

"Either the soul's unconscious after death,  
Or death itself is naught."

"(Etiam illud adjungo,) saepius ad laudem atque virtutem naturam sine doctrina, quam sine natura valuisse doctrinam."  
CICERO. *Pro Archia*, VII., 15.

"I will go further, and assert that nature without culture can often do more to deserve praise than culture without nature."

"Saepius incantae nocuit victoria turbae."  
CLAUDIANUS. *De Quarto Consulatu Honorii*, 396.

"Victory oft has harmed the thoughtless crowd."

"Saepius olim  
Religio peperit scelerosa atque impia facta."  
LUCRETIVS. *De Rerum Natura*, I., 76.

"Too oft religion has the mother been  
Of impious acts and criminal."

"Saepius ventis agitur ingens  
Pinus et celsae graviore casu  
Decidunt turres feriuntque summos  
Fulgura montes."  
HORACE. *Odes*, II., 10, 9.

"With fiercer blasts the pine's dim height  
Is rocked; proud towers with heavier fall  
Crash to the ground; and thunders smite  
The mountains tall."—(Conington.)

"Saevius inter se convenit ursis."  
JUVENAL. *Satires*, XV., 164.  
"Bears with bears perpetual peace maintain."—(Gifford.)

"Saevit amor ferri et scelerata insania belli,  
Ira super."  
VIRGIL. *Aeneid*, VII., 461.

"Burns the fierce fever of the steel,  
The guilty madness warriors feel."—(Conington.)

"Salus populi suprema lex esto."  
THE TWELVE TABLES. *De Officio Consulis*.—(Quoted by Cicero, *de Legibus*, III., 3.)

"Let the good of the people be the paramount law."

"Salve, magna parens frugum, Saturnia tellus,  
Magna virum."  
VIRGIL. *Georgics*, II., 173.

"Hail! and all hail! thou land Saturnian,  
Thou mighty parent both of fruits and men."—(J. B. Ross.)

"Sanctus haberi  
Justitiaeque tenax factis dictisque mereris,  
Agnosco procerem."     JUVENAL. *Satires*, VIII., 24.

"Dare to be just ;  
Firm to your word, and faithful to your trust :  
These praises hear, at least deserve to hear,  
I grant your claim, and recognise the peer."—(*Gifford*.)

"Sapiens nullum denarium intra limen suum admittet male intran-  
tem."     SENECA. *De Vita Beata*, XXIII., 3.

"The wise man will never admit within his doors a penny of ill-gotten  
gains."

"Sapiens quidem pol ipse fingit fortunam sibi."  
PLAUTUS. *Trinummus*, Act II., Sc. II., 84.—(*Philo*.)

"A wise man is the maker  
Of his own fortune."—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)

"Res docuit id verum esse quod in carminibus Appius ait,  
fabrum esse suae quemque fortunae."

SALLUST. *Oratio ad Caesarem*, I., 1.

"Experience has shown the truth of Appius' saying, that every  
man is the architect of his own fortunes."

"Sui cuique mores fingunt fortunam."  
CORNELIUS NEPOS. *Atticus*, XI.

"Every man's fortune is moulded by his character."

"Sapiens virtuti honorem praemium, haud praedam petit."  
ANON. (*Cicero, de Oratore*, III., 26, 102.)

"The wise man seeks honour, not profit, as the reward of virtue."

"Sapientem locupletat ipsa Natura."  
CICERO. *De Finibus*, II., 28, 90.

"Nature herself makes the wise man rich."

"Sapientes pacis causa bellum gerunt, laborem spe otii sustentant."  
SALLUST. *Oratio ad Caesarem*, I.

"The wise wage war for the sake of peace, and endure toil in the hope of  
leisure."

"Sapientiae aetas condimentum 'st: sapiens aetati cibis est."  
PLAUTUS. *Trinummus*, Act II., Sc. II., 82.—(*Lysiteles*.)

"Wisdom is  
The food of age, which lends to wisdom relish."  
—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)

"Sapientissimum esse dicunt eum, cui quod opus sit ipsi veniat in  
mentem: proxime accedere illum, qui alterius bene inventis  
obtemperet. In stultitia contra est. Minus enim stultus est is,  
cui nihil in mentem venit, quam ille, qui quod stulte alteri venit  
in mentem comprobatur."     CICERO. *Pro Cluentio*, XXXI., 84.

"The wisest man, they say, is he who can himself devise what is needful  
to be done: next comes he who will follow the sage counsels of  
another. The opposite holds good in folly; for he is less foolish who  
never has an idea of his own than he who approves the foolish ideas  
of others."

SAPIENTUM OCTAVUS—SCELUS EST JUGULARE. 259

"Sapientum octavus." HORACE. *Satires*, II., 3, 296.

"The eighth of the sages."

"Satis celeriter fieri, quidquid fiat satis bene." AUGUSTUS. (*Suetonius*, II., 25.)

"Whatever is done well enough is done quickly enough."

"(Sed) satis est orare Jovem quæ donat et aufert;  
Det vitam, det opes: æquum mi animum ipse parabo." HORACE. *Epistolæ*, I., 18, 111.

"Sufficient 'tis to pray  
To Jove for what he gives and takes away:  
Grant life, grant fortune, for myself I'll find  
That best of blessings, a contented mind."—(*Conington*.)

"Satis virilis es, quamdiu nil obviat adversi." THOMAS À KEMPIS. *De Imitatione Christi*, III., 57, 1.

"You are a brave man enough, so long as you meet with no opposition."

"Saucius ejurat pugnam gladiator, et idem  
Immemor antiqui vulneris arma capit." OVID. *Epistolæ ex Ponto*, I., 5, 37.

"The swordsman, when he's wounded, will forswear  
The arena; then, forgetful of his wounds,  
Will draw the sword again."

"Saucius factus sum in Veneris proelio;  
Sagitta Cupido cor meum transfixit." PLAUTUS. *Persa*, Act I., Sc. I., 24.—(*Toxilus*.)

"In Venus' battle I've received a wound,  
The god of love has pierced me through the heart."

"Scandit aeratas vitiosa naves  
Cura nec turmas equitum relinquit." HORACE. *Odes*, II., 16, 21.

"Care climbs the bark, and trims the sail.  
Curst fiend! nor troops of horse can 'scape her."—(*Conington*.)

"Scelera impetu, bona consilia mora valescere." TACITUS. *History*, I., 32.

"Crimes gain by hasty action, better counsels by delay."  
—(*Church and Brodrick*.)

"Scelere velandum est scelus." SENECA. *Phædra*, 729.—(*The Nurse*.)

"Crime must by crime be veiled."

"Scelus est jugulare Falernum  
Et dare Campano toxica sæva mero.  
Convivæ meruere tui fortasse perire;  
Amphora non meruit tam pretiosa mori." MARTIAL. *Epigrams*, I., 18 (19), 5.

"It is a crime to slay such glorious wine,  
Mix noxious drugs with growth of fair Champagne.  
Your guests, it may be, death have merited,  
But not that priceless vintage."

36 SCILICET INTER ALI—SCITE TAMEN QUAMVIS.

"Itam forma nova et maximum pulchritudinem.  
*Pala trimen habet.*" *Plinius. Satyræ. VIII. 309.*  
 "For in the use of youth a modest test  
 Deserts a more.—*Conington.*

"Scilicet adterius promissa exordia cunctis  
*Tota materiam semperque laudis habet.*" *Quint. Troad. Fl. 5. 49.*  
 "For in death, or evil fortune tried,  
 Finds in adversity the seed of praise."

"Scilicet est dignis sacrificium pueris studium.  
*Tamquam et adulescentia pueri in arte pueri.*" *Quint. Epistole ad Pison. I., 5. 35.*  
 "Each a sacrifice of his own person, and loves  
 To spend his time in his most precious art."

"Scilicet etiam Rutili qui libertatem publicam nollet, tam projectæ  
 sermone patientiæ laetiora."  
*Tacitus. Annals. III. 65.—Of Tiberius.)*  
 "Clearly, even he, with his dislike of public freedom, was disgusted at the  
 abrupt avowal of his creature."—*Church and Brodribb.*

"Scilicet improbe  
*Crescunt divitiæ; tamen*  
*Curtæ nescio quid semper abest rei.*" *HORACE. Odes, III., 24, 62.*  
 "Money, root of ill,  
 Doubt it not, still grows apace;  
 Yet the want heap has somewhat lacking still."—*Conington.*

"Scilicet insano nemo in amore videt."  
*PROPERTIUS. Elegies, III., 5, 18 (II., 14, 18).*

"Afflicted by love's madness all are blind."  
 "Scilicet omnibus est labor impendendus."  
*VIRGIL. Georgics, II., 61.*  
 "Naught shall we gain but at the price of toil."

"Scilicet uxorem cum dote fidemque et amicos  
*Et genus et formam regina pecunia donat,*  
*Ac bene nummatum decorat Suadela Venusque."*  
*HORACE. Epistolæ, I., 6, 86.*  
 "A dowried wife, friends, beauty, birth, fair fame,  
 These are the gifts of money, heavenly dame;  
 Be but a moneyed man, Persuasion tips  
 Your tongue, and Venus settles on your lips."—*Conington.*

"Sedre mori sors prima viris, sed proxima cogi."  
*LUCAN. Pharsalia, IX., 210.*  
 "Man's highest lot is to know how to die,  
 Next, how to yield."

"Sedte tamen, quamvis longa regione remotus  
 Absim, vos animo semper adesse meo."  
*OVID. Tristia, III., 4, 73.*

"Though we be severed by the whole wide world,  
 Yet art thou ever present to my mind."

"Scribendi recte sapere est et principium et fons:  
Rem tibi Socraticae poterunt ostendere chartae."

HORACE. *De Arte Poetica*, 909.

"Of writing well, be sure, the secret lies  
In wisdom: therefore study to be wise.  
The page of Plato may suggest the thought."—(*Conington.*)

"(Contra jussa monent Heleni,) Scyllam atque Charybdim  
Inter, utramque viam leti discrimine parvo,  
Ni teneant cursus."

VIRGIL. *Aeneid*, III., 684.

"Helenus the seer,  
Who counselled still those seas to fly  
Where Scylla and Charybdis lie:  
That path of double death we shun."—(*Conington.*)

"Incidis in Scyllam cupiens vitare Charybdim."

PH. GAULTIER. *Alexandreis*, V., 301.

"In hope Charybdis to escape, thou fallest upon Scylla."

"Se, quae consilia magis res dent hominibus, quam homines rebus, ea  
ante tempus immatura non praecepturum."

LIVY. *Histories*, XXII., 38.

"He would not anticipate those counsels which are rather bestowed by  
circumstances on men, than by men on circumstances."

"Secreto amicos admone, lauda palam." PUBLILIUS SYRUS, 459.

"Admonish thy friends in secret, praise them openly."

"Secunda felices, adversa magnos probent."

PLINY THE YOUNGER. *Panegyric*, 31.

"Prosperity proves the fortunate, adversity the great."

"Secundae res acrioribus stimulis animum explorant: quia miseriae  
tolerantur, felicitate corrumpimur." TACITUS. *History*, I., 15.

"Prosperity tries the heart with keener temptations; for hardships may be  
endured, whereas we are spoiled by success."

—(*Church and Brodrick.*)

"Secundas fortunas decent superbiae."

PLAUTUS. *Stichus*, Act II., Sc. I., 28.—(*Dinacium.*)

"Pride is the fitting comrade of prosperity."

"Sed neque tam facilis res ulla est, quin ea primum  
Difficilis magis ad credendum constet: itemque  
Nil adeo magnum, neque tam mirabile quicquam,  
Quod non paulatim minuant mirarier omnes."

LUCRETIVS. *De Rerum Natura*, II., 1024.

"There's naught so easy, but when it was new  
Seemed difficult of credence, and there's naught  
So great, so wonderful, when first 'tis seen,  
But men will later cease to marvel at it."

"Sed positum sit primum nosmetipsos commendatos esse nobis, pri-  
mamque ex natura hanc habere appetitionem, ut conservemus  
nosmet ipsos." CICERO. *De Finibus*, IV., 10, 25.

"Let it first be granted that we are given in charge to ourselves, and that the  
first thing we receive from nature is the instinct of self-preservation."

- "Sedet, aeternumque sedebit,  
Infelix Theseus." VIRGIL. *Æneid*, VI., 617.  
"There in the bottom of the pit  
Sits Theseus, and will ever sit."—(*Conington*.)
- "Seditione, dolis, scelere atque libidine et ira,  
Iliacos intra muros peccatur, et extra."  
HORACE. *Epistolae*, I., 2, 15.  
"Strife, treachery, crime, lust, rage, 'tis error all,  
One mass of faults within, without the wall."—(*Conington*.)
- "Sedulo curavi humanas actiones non ridere, non lugere, neque de-  
testari, sed intelligere." SPINOZA. *Tractatus Politicus*, I., 4.  
"I have made it my chief care neither to ridicule, nor to deplore, nor to  
execrate, but to understand the actions of mankind."
- "Segnius homines bona quam mala sentire."  
LIVY. *Histories*, XXX., 21.  
"Men are slower to recognise blessings than misfortunes."
- "Segnius irritant animos demissa per aurem  
Quam quæ sunt oculis subjecta fidelibus, et quæ  
Ipse sibi tradit spectator." HORACE. *De Arte Poetica*, 180.  
"A thing when heard, remember, strikes less keen  
On the spectator's mind than when 'tis seen."—(*Conington*.)
- "(Tu quoque, ut hic video, non es ignarus amorum.  
Id commune malum;) semel insanivimus omnes."  
J. B. SPAGNUOLI (JOHANNES MANTUANUS). *Eclogues*, I., 217.  
"Not ignorant thou of love, our common bane;  
A madness 'tis that each man once has known."
- "Semita certe  
Tranquillæ per virtutem patet unica vitæ."  
JUVENAL. *Satires*, X., 363.  
"One path alone leads to a life of peace:  
The path of virtue."
- "Semper ad eventum festinat et in medias res  
Non secus ac notas auditorem rapit."  
HORACE. *De Arte Poetica*, 148.  
"He hurries to the crisis, lets you fall  
Where facts crowd thick, as though you knew them all."—(*Conington*.)
- "Semper aliquid novi Africam afferre."  
PLINY THE ELDER. *Natural History*, VIII., 17.  
"There is always something new out of Africa."
- "Semper autem in fide quid senseris, non quid dixeris, cogitandum."  
CICERO. *De Officiis*, I., 13, 40.  
"A promise must be kept not merely in the letter, but in the spirit."
- "Semper bonus homo tiro est." MARTIAL. *Epigrams*, XII., 51, 2.  
"The virtuous man is ever a novice in worldly things."
- "Semper ego auditor tantum? nunquamne reponam?"  
JUVENAL. *Satires*, I., 1.  
"Shall I not once attempt to quit the score,  
Always an auditor, and nothing more!"—(*Gifford*.)

"Semper eris pauper, si pauper es, Aemiliane;  
Dantur opes nulli nunc, nisi divitibus."

MARTIAL. *Epigrams*, V., 81, 1.

"If poor you are, poor you will always be,  
For wealth's now given to none but to the rich."

"Semper habet lites, alternaque jurgia lectus  
In quo nupta jacet; minimum dormitur in illo."

JUVENAL. *Satires*, VI., 268.

"Tis night; yet hope no slumbers with your wife;  
The nuptial bed is still the scene of strife."—(*Gifford*.)

"Semper in absentes felicior aestus amantes."

PROPERTIUS. *Elegies*, III., 81, 49 (II., 38, 49).

"When those who love are severed, love's tide stronger flows."

"Semper in praelio maximum est periculum, qui maxime timent:  
audacia pro muro habetur."

SALLUST. *Catiline*, LVIII.

"In battle it is the cowards who run the most risk; bravery is a rampart  
of defence."

"Semper oculatae nostrae sunt manus; credunt quod vident.  
Vetus est 'Nihili cocio est'; scis ejus; non dico amplius."

PLAUTUS. *Asinaria*, Act I., Sc. III., 50.—(*Cleasereta*.)

"Within their palm  
They never credit aught but what they see.  
'Tis an old saying, money down's the thing.  
Do you attend to me?—I'll say no more."—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)

"Semper tibi pendeat hamus:  
Quo minime credas gurgite, piscis erit."

OVID. *De Arte Amandi*, III., 425.

"Keep thy hook always baited, for a fish  
Lurks ever in the most unlikely swim."

"Semper tu scito, flamma fumo est proxima.

Fumo comburi nihil potest, flamma potest."

PLAUTUS. *Curculio*, Act I., Sc. I., 53.—(*Palinurus*.)

"Ever remember this. Flame follows close  
Upon the heels of smoke. In smoke, indeed,  
Things cannot be consumed, in flame they may."  
—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)

"Semper vero esse felicem, et sine morsu animi transire vitam,  
ignorare est rerum naturae alteram partem."

SENECA. *De Providentia*, IV., 1.

"To be always fortunate, and to pass through life with a soul that has  
never known sorrow, is to be ignorant of one half of nature."

"Senectus ipsa est morbus."

TERENCE. *Phormio*, Act IV., Sc. I., 9.—(*Chremes*.)

"Old age itself is a disease."—(*George Colman*.)

"Senex cum extemplo est, jam nec sentit nec sapit,  
Aiunt, solere eum rursus repuerascere."

PLAUTUS. *Mercator*, Act II., Sc. II., 24.—(*Lysimachus*.)

"When a man reaches the last stage of life,  
'Sans sense, sans taste, sans eyes, sans everything'  
They say that he is grown a child again."—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)



"Sensi ego in optimo filio, tu in expectatis ad amplissimam dignitatem fratribus, Scipio, mortem omni aetati esse communem."

CICERO. *De Senectute*, XIX., 68.

"I in my noble son, you, Scipio, in your brothers, who had given promise of the highest distinction, have felt that death is the common heritage of every age."

"Sensit vetus regnandi falsos in amore odia non fingere."

TACITUS. *Annals*, VI., 44.

"An experienced king, Artabanus, knows that men do not necessarily feign hatred because they are false in friendship."

—(Church and Brodrick.)

"Sentit enim vim quisque suam, qua possit abuti.  
Cornua nata prius vitulo quam frontibus extent:  
Illis iratus petit, atque infensus inurget."

LUCRETIVS. *De Rerum Natura*, V., 1031.

"Each feels the strength that nature gives to him.  
Before the calf's horns show upon his brow,  
They have begun to grow; with rage he butts,  
And seeks to use them."

"(Sed quid

Turba Remi?) Sequitur fortunam ut semper, et odit  
Damnatos."

JUVENAL. *Satires*, X., 73.

"What think the people? They!  
They follow fortune as of old, and hate,  
With all their souls, the victim of the state."—(Gifford.)

"Sequitur superbos ultor a tergo deus."

SENECA. *Hercules Furens*, 389.—(Megara.)

"The avenging god follows in the steps of the proud."

"Sera nunquam est ad bonos mores via;  
Quem poenitet peccasse, paene est innocens."

SENECA. *Agamemnon*, 243.—(Clytemnestra.)

"'Tis ne'er too late to follow virtue's path;  
He who repents of sin almost is innocent."

"Sera parsimonia in fundo est."

SENECA. *Epistolae*, I., 5.

"Economy comes too late when the coffers are empty."

"Seria cum possim, quod delectantia malim  
Scribere, tu caussa es, lector amice, mihi."

MARTIAL. *Epigrams*, V., 16, 1.

"If what I write's amusing, when it might  
Be serious, thou, good reader, art the cause."

"Serit arbores, quae alteri saeculo prosient."

CAECILIUS STATIUS. *Synephebi*, Fragment II.

"He plants trees for the benefit of another generation."

"Serijs aut citius sedem properamus ad unam."

OVID. *Metamorphoses*, X., 33.

"Sooner or later to one goal we haste."

"Serpens, sitis, ardor, arenae  
Dulcia virtuti; gaudet patientia duris:  
Laetius est, quoties magno sibi constat, honestum."  
LUCAN. *Pharsalia*, IX., 401.

"Thirst, heat, the desert sands, the deadly snake  
Are dear to valour; firmness hardship loves:  
Virtue's more welcome when its cost is high."

"Serum est cavendi tempus in mediis malis."  
SENECA. *Thyestes*, 487.—(*Thyestes*.)

"Caution comes too late when we are in the midst of troubles."

"Serus in coelum redeas; diuque  
Laetus intersis populo Quirini."  
HORACE. *Odes*, I., 2, 45.

"Late be thy journey home, and long  
Thy sojourn with Rome's family."—(*Conington*.)

"Servare cives major (virtus) est patriae patri."  
SENECA. *Octavia*, 456.—(*Seneca*.)

"'Tis more virtuous in the father of his country to toil for the well-being  
of its citizens."

"Servata semper lege et ratione loquendi."  
JUVENAL. *Satires*, VI., 453.

"Observing all the laws and rules of speech."

"Si acum, credo, quaereres,  
Acum invenisses, si adpararet, jam diu.  
Hominem inter vivos quaeritamus mortuum:  
Nam invenissemus jam diu, si viveret."  
PLAUTUS. *Menaechmi*, Act II., Sc. I., 13.—(*Messenio*.)

"Had we been looking for a needle, sure,  
We should have found it long ago if visible.  
So search we for a dead man 'mong the quick,  
For we had found him long ago if living."  
—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)

"Si ad naturam vives, nunquam eris pauper: si ad opiniones, nunquam  
eris dives."  
SENECA. *Epistolae*, XVI., 7.—(*A saying of Epicurus*.)

"If you live according to nature you will never be poor, if according to  
fancy you will never be rich."

"Si animus hominem perpulit, actum est: animo servibit, non sibi;  
Si ipse animum perpulit, dum vivit, victor victorum cluet."  
PLAUTUS. *Trinummus*, Act II., Sc. II., 27.—(*Philo*.)

"If the will masters him, all's over with him;  
By it he'll be enslaved: but if his will  
He masters, while he lives he shall be styled  
A conqueror of conquerors."—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)

"Si bene commemini causae sunt quinque bibendi:  
Hospitis adventus; praesens sitis; atque futura;  
Et vini bonitas; et quaelibet altera causa."

PÈRE SIMOND. (*Ménage, Menagiana*, ed. Amsterdam, 1693,  
p. 139.)

"If on my theme I rightly think,  
There are five reasons why men drink:  
Good wine, a friend, because I'm dry,  
Or lest I should be by-and-by,  
Or any other reason why."—(*Henry Aldrich*.)

"Si bene quid facias, facias cito; nam cito factum  
Gratum erit; ingratum gratia tarda facit."

AUSONIUS. *Epigrams*, LXXXIII.

"Delay not if a favour you'd confer;  
For what's done quickly gratitude you'll earn,  
For tardy favours none will grateful be."

"Si cadere necesse sit, occurrendum discrimini."

TACITUS. *History*, I., 33.

"If we must fall, let us go out and meet the danger."

—(*Church and Brodrick*.)

"Si computes annos, exiguum tempus; si vices rerum, aevum putes."  
PLINY THE YOUNGER. *Epistolae*, IV., 24.

"A brief space if you count the years; an age if you consider the changes  
it brought forth."

"Si consilium vis,  
Permites ipsis expendere numinibus, quid  
Conveniat nobis, rebusque sit utile nostris;  
Nam pro jucundis aptissima quaeque dabunt di.  
Carior est illis homo, quam sibi."

JUVENAL. *Satires*, X., 346.

"Would you be wise, then let the gods bestow  
On each what's fitting, and will benefit  
His state; for what is right the gods will give,  
Not what is pleasing; man's to them more dear  
Than to himself."

"Si enim pecunias aequari non placet; si ingenia omnium paria esse  
non possunt: jura certe paria debent esse eorum inter se, qui  
sunt cives in eadem republica."

CICERO. *De Republica*, I., 32, 49.

"If an equal distribution of wealth is unpopular, if equality of intelligence is an impossibility, at least there should be equality before the law among all those who are citizens of the same state."

"Si fata deum, si mens non laeva fuisset,  
Impulerat ferro Argolicas foedare latebras;  
Trojaque nunc staret, Priamique arx alta maneres!"

VIRGIL. *Aeneid*, II., 54.

"And then, had fate our weal designed,  
Nor given us a perverted mind,  
Then had he moved us to deface  
The Greeks' accursed lurking-place,  
And Troy had been abiding still,  
And Priam's tower yet crowned the hill."—(*Covington*.)

"Si figit adamantinos  
Summis verticibus dira Necessitas  
Clavos, non animum metu,  
Non mortis laqueis expedit caput." HORACE. *Odes*, III., 24, 5.

"Let Necessity but drive  
Her wedge of adamant into that proud head,  
Vainly battling will you strive  
To 'scape Death's noose, or rid your soul of dread."—(*Conington*.)

"Si foret in terris, rideret Democritus, seu  
Diversum confusa genus panthera camelo,  
Sive elephas albus vulgi converteret ora."  
HORACE. *Epistolae*, II., 1, 194.

"Oh, could Democritus return to earth,  
In truth 'twould wake his wildest peals of mirth,  
To see a milk-white elephant, or shape  
Half pard, half camel, set the crowd agape!"—(*Conington*.)

"Si Fortuna juvat, caveto tolli:  
Si Fortuna tonat, caveto mergi."  
AUSONIUS. *Septem Sapientum Sententiae*, *Periander*, 6.

"If Fortune aids, beware of undue elation: if Fortune thunders, beware  
of too deep depression."

"Si Fortuna volet, fies de rhetore consul.  
Si volet haec eadem, fies de consule rhetor."  
JUVENAL. *Satires*, VII., 197.

"Fortune is all: she, as the fancy springs,  
Makes kings of pedants, and of pedants, kings."—(*Gifford*.)

"Si fractus illabatur orbis,  
Impavidum ferient ruinae." HORACE. *Odes*, III., 3, 7.

"Should Nature's pillared frame give way,  
That wreck would strike on fearless head."—(*Conington*.)

"Si genus est mortis male vivere, terra moratur,  
Et desunt fatis sola sepulchra meis."  
OVID. *Epistolae ex Ponto*, III., 4, 75.

"If 'tis a kind of death to live unhappy,  
Then earth alone awaits me, and the tomb  
Will fill the cup of all my miseries."

"Si genus humanum et mortalia temnit arma,  
At sperate deos memores fandi atque nefandi."  
VIRGIL. *Æneid*, I., 542.

"If men and mortal arms ye slight,  
Know there are gods who watch o'er right."—(*Conington*.)

"Si illi sunt virgæ ruri, at mihi tergum domi est."  
PLAUTUS. *Bacchides*, *Act II.*, *Sc. III.*, 181.—(*C'rysallus*.)

"His rods are in the fields, my back's at home."—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)

"Si incolae bene sunt morati, pulchre munitum arbitror."  
PLAUTUS. *Persa*, *Act IV.*, *Sc. IV.*, 6.—(*Virgo*.)

"Be but the manners of the people good,  
The city's well and fairly fortified."—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)

"Si judicas, cognosce; si regnas, jube."

SENECA. *Medea*, 193.—(*Medea*.)

"If thou art a judge, investigate; if a king, command."

"Si meliora dies, ut vina, poemata reddit,  
Scire velim chartis pretium quotus arroget annus."

HORACE. *Epistolae*, II., 1, 34.

"Or is it said that poetry's like wine,  
Which age, we know, will mellow and refine?  
Well, let me grant the parallel, and ask  
How many years a work must be in cask."—(*Conington*.)

"Si mortuorum aliquis miseretur et non natorum misereatur."

SENECA. *Ad Marciam, de Consolatione*, XIX., 5.

"How shall any one pity those who die, and not also those who are born?"

"Si natura negat, facit indignatio versum,  
Qualemcunque potest."

JUVENAL. *Satires*, I., 79.

"If nature says me nay, then indignation  
Indites such verses as she may."

"Si nec blanda satis nec erit tibi comis amanti,  
Perfer et obdura; postmodo mitis erit.

Flectitur obsequio curvatus ab arbore ramus;

Frangis, si vires experiere tuas.

Obsequio tranantur aquae, nec vincere possis

Flumina, si contra, quam rapit unda, nates."

OVID. *De Arte Amandi*, II., 177.

"If that thy loved one be not kind and sweet,  
Be strong, endure: in time she'll milder be.  
The bough may be bent down by gentleness,  
Put forth thy strength, and it will broken be.  
By yielding to the current streams are crossed,  
But swim against the flood, and thou'rt o'erwhelmed."

"Si pace frui volumus, bellum gerendum est; si bellum omittimus, pace  
nunquam fruemur."

CICERO. *Philippica*, VII., 6, 19.

"If we desire to enjoy peace, we must first wage war; if we shrink from  
war, we shall never enjoy peace."

"Si quid bene facias, levior pluma est gratia.

Si quid peccatum 'st, plumbeas iras gerunt."

PLAUTUS. *Poenulus*, Act III., Sc. VI., 17.—(*Advocatus*.)

"Serve them, their thanks are lighter than a feather;  
Offend them, and their vengeance falls like lead."

—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)

"Si quid est aliud in philosophia boni, hoc est, quod stemma non  
inspicit: omnes, si ad originem primam revocantur, a dis sunt."

SENECA. *Epistolae*, XLIV., 1.

"If there is any other advantage in philosophy, it is that it does not  
investigate pedigrees; we are all, if we go back to the beginning of  
things, descended from the gods."

"Si quid faciundum est mulieri male atque malitiose,  
Ea sibi immortalis memoria est meminisse et sempiterna ;  
Sin bene quid aut fideliter faciundum est ; eo deveniunt  
Obliviosae extemplo uti fiant ; meminisse nequeunt."  
PLAUTUS. *Miles Gloriosus*, Act III., Sc. III., 14.—(*Acroteleutium*.)

"Trust a woman,  
If she has any mischief to promote,  
I warrant she'll remember ; in that point  
Her memory is immortal, everlasting :  
If anything is to be done by them,  
Or good or honest, so it happens straight,  
They grow forgetful, and they can't remember."  
—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)

"Si quid inexpertum scenae committis, et audes  
Personam formare novam, servetur ad inum  
Qualis ab incepto processerit, et sibi constet."  
HORACE. *De Arte Poetica*, 125.

"If you would be original, and seek  
To frame some character ne'er seen in Greek,  
See it be wrought on one consistent plan,  
And end the same creation it began."—(*Conington*.)

"Si quidem potest vi et metu extortum honorarium nominari."  
CICERO. *In Pisonem*, XXXV., 86.  
"How can we describe as an honorarium what is extorted by force or by  
fear?"

"Si quidquam mutis gratum acceptumque sepulchris  
Accidere a nostro, Calve, dolore potest,  
Quo desiderio veteres renovamus amores,  
Atque olim amissas flemus amicitias ;  
Certe non tanto mors immatura dolori est  
Quintiliae, quantum gaudet amore tuo."  
CATULLUS. *Carmina*, XCIV. (XCVI.), 1.

"If, Calvus, aught may reach the silent dead,  
To gladden them, that from our sorrow springs,  
The longing that renews our ancient loves,  
And makes our tears to fall for those we've lost :  
Sure then Quintilia less her early death  
Will mourn, than joy in all thy love for her."

"Si, quoties peccant homines, sua fulmina mittat  
Jupiter, exiguo tempore inermis erit." OVID. *Tristia*, II., 83.  
"If Jove a bolt should hurl whene'er men sin,  
His armoury would quickly empty be."

"Si rixa est, ubi tu pulsas, ego vapulo tantum."  
JUVENAL. *Satires*, III., 289.  
"If that be deemed a quarrel, where, heaven knows,  
He only gives, and I receive, the blows."—(*Gifford*.)

"Si velis credere altius veritatem intuentibus, omnis vita supplicium  
est." SENECA. *Ad Polybium, de Consolatione*, IX., 6.  
"If we may believe those who are the most earnest seekers of the truth,  
all life is punishment."

"Si veris magna paratur  
Fama bonis, et si successu nuda remoto  
Inspicitur virtus, quidquid laudamus in ullo  
Majorum, fortuna fuit." LUCAN. *Pharsalia*, IX., 592.

"If to the truly good 'tis our desire  
To allot the highest praise, and if we seek  
For naked virtue, stripped of all success,  
Sure, what we laud in all our greatest men  
Is their good fortune."

"(Nam) si violandum est jus, regnandi gratia violandum est: aliis  
rebus pietatem colas." CAESAR. (*Suetonius*, I., 30.)

"If the law is to be broken, let it be broken for the sake of sovereignty;  
in other matters cultivate submission to it."

"Si vis me flere, dolendum est  
Primum ipsi tibi." HORACE. *De Arte Poetica*, 102.

"Set the example, pray,  
And weep yourself; then weep perhaps I may."—(*Conington*.)

"Si volumus aequi rerum omnium iudices esse, hoc primum nobis  
persuadeamus, neminem nostrum esse sine culpa."

SENECA. *De Ira*, II., 28, 1.

"If we desire to judge all things justly, we must first persuade ourselves  
that none of us is without sin."

"Sibi non cavere, et aliis consilium dare,  
Stultum esse (ostendimus)." PHAEDRUS. *Fables*, I., 9, 1.

"'Tis the fool's part to take no thought for self,  
Yet give advice to others."

"Sibi servire gravissima est servitus."  
SENECA. *Naturales Quaestiones*, III., *Praefatio*, 17.

"The most onerous slavery is to be a slave to oneself."

"Sibi sua habeant regna reges, sibi divitias divites,  
Sibi honores, sibi virtutes, sibi pugnas, sibi proelia!  
Dum mihi abstineant invidere, sibi quisque habeant quod suum est!"  
PLAUTUS. *Curculio*, Act I., Sc. III., 22.—(*Phaedromus*.)

"Let kings their kingdoms keep unto themselves,  
The rich their riches. Let each man enjoy  
His own, his honours, virtues, duels, battles,  
So they with envy look not on my joys."—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)

"Sic ab hominibus doctis accepimus, non solum ex malis eligere  
minima oportere, sed etiam excerpere ex his ipsis, si quid inesset  
boni." CICERO. *De Officiis*, III., 1, 3.

"Learned men have taught us that not only with a choice of evils we  
should choose the least, but that from the evil we should endeavour to  
extract some good."

"Sic certe vivendum est, tanquam in conspectu vivamus. Sic cogi-  
tandum, tanquam aliquis in pectus intimum inspicere possit."  
SENECA. *Epistolae*, LXXXIII., 1.

"We should live as though we were living in the full blaze of publicity,  
and think as though any one could look into our innermost con-  
sciousness."

"Sic auferre rogis umbram conatur et ingens  
Certamen cum morte gerit, curasque fatigat  
Artificum, inque omni te quaerit amare metallo.  
Sed mortalis honos, agilis quem dextra laborat."

STATIUS. *Silvae*, V., 1, 7.

"Thus of its prey to rob the grave he strives,  
And wages war with death; the craftsmen's skill  
He wearies, and thy form would idolise  
In every metal; but no deathless fame  
By mortal skill is given."

"Sic ego non sine te, nec tecum vivere possum."

OVID. *Amores*, III., 11, 39.

"Thus neither with thee, nor without thee, can I live."

"Difficilis facilis, jucundus acerbus es idem:  
Nec tecum possum vivere, nec sine te."

MARTIAL. *Epigrams*, XII., 47, 1.

"Captious, yet complaisant, sweet and bitter too,  
I cannot with thee live, nor yet without thee."

"Sic enim est faciendum, ut contra universam naturam nihil contenda-  
mus: ea tamen conservata propriam nostram sequamur; ut,  
etiam si sint alia graviora atque meliora, tamen nos studia  
nostra nostrae naturae regula metiamur."

CICERO. *De Officiis*, I., 81, 110.

"In all that we do we should avoid going contrary to nature, but with  
that reservation we should follow our own bent; so that, though other  
pursuits may be higher and nobler, we should measure our own by our  
own natural capacity."

"Sic est vulgus; ex veritate pauca, ex opinione multa aestimat."

CICERO. *Pro Roscio Comoedo*, X., 29.

"The masses are so constituted that they measure but few things by the  
standard of fact, most by the standard of conjecture."

"Sic fortis Etruria crevit,  
Scilicet et rerum facta est pulcherrima Roma,  
Septemque una sibi muro circumdedit arces."

VIRGIL. *Georgics*, II., 583.

"Thus strong Etruria grew, thus Rome was made,  
Fairest of towns, and with one wall enclosed  
Her sevenfold citadel."

"Sic honor et nomen divinis vatibus atque  
Carminibus venit."

HORACE. *De Arte Poetica*, 400.

"So came great honour and abundant praise,  
As to the gods, to poets and their lays."—(*Conington*.)

"Sic multa quae honesta natura videntur esse, temporibus fiunt non  
honestae."

CICERO. *De Officiis*, III., 25, 95.

"Thus many things which seem by their nature honourable, are rendered  
dishonourable by circumstances."



"Sic natura comprobatur est, ut eum quem laudes etiam ames: porro quem ames etiam laudari ab illo velis."

APULEIUS. *Florida*, I., 9.

"It is only natural that him whom you praise you should also love; and, further, that you should desire to merit the praises of him whom you love."

"Sic natura jubet; velocius et citius nos  
Corrumpunt vitiorum exempla domestica, magnis  
Cum subeunt animos auctoribus." JUVENAL. *Satires*, XIV., 31.

"So Nature prompts: drawn by her secret tie,  
We view a parent's deeds with reverent eye;  
With fatal haste, alas! the example take,  
And love the sin for the dear sinner's sake."—(*Gifford*.)

"Sic omnis amor unus habet decernere ferro."  
VIRGIL. *Æneid*, XII., 282.

"Each burns alike with frantic zeal  
To end the quarrel by the steel."—(*Conington*.)

"Sic omnia fatis  
In pejus ruere, ac retro sublapsa referri."  
VIRGIL. *Georgics*, I., 199.

"Fate so ordains that all should downward tend,  
All retrograde, all in confusion end."—(*J. B. Rose*.)

"Sic qui pauperiem veritus, potiore metallis  
Libertate caret, dominum vehet improbus atque  
Serviet aeternum, quia parvo nesciet uti."  
HORACE. *Epistolae*, I., 10, 39.

"So he who, fearing penury, loses hold  
Of independence, better far than gold,  
Will toil, a hopeless drudge, till life is spent,  
Because he'll never, never learn content."—(*Conington*.)

"Sic rerum summa novatur  
Semper, et inter se mortales mutua vivunt.  
Augescunt aliae gentes, aliae minuuntur,  
Inque brevi spatio mutantur saecula animantum  
Et quasi cursores, vitali lampada tradunt."  
LUCRETIUS. *De Rerum Natura*, II., 73.

"Thus ever is the universe made new,  
And all that's mortal lives its life in turn.  
Some nations grow while others fade away;  
And one brief age another age succeeds,  
Like runners handing on the lamp of life."

"Sic omnia verti  
Cernimus atque illas assumere robora gentes  
Concidere has." OVID. *Metamorphoses*, XV., 420.

"Thus do we see  
That all things change, one nation gaining strength  
While others perish."

"Sic vive cum hominibus, tanquam deus videat; sic loquere cum deo, tanquam homines audiant." SENECA. *Epistolae*, X., 5.

"So live with thy fellow-man as though in the sight of God; so speak with thy God as though in the hearing of men."

"Sic volvenda aetas commutat tempora rerum.

Quod fuit in pretio fit nullo denique honore."

LUCRETIUS. *De Rerum Natura*, V., 1274.

"Thus do the rolling years change every circumstance;  
What once was priceless now's of little worth."

"Sicut ad poenam sufficit meditari punienda, sic et ad laudem satis est conari praedicanda." APULCIUS. *Florida*, IV., 20.

"Even as, to deserve punishment, it is enough to plot what is evil, so, to merit praise, it is enough to attempt what is good."

"Sicut fortis equus, spatio quae saepe supremo  
Vicit Olympia, nunc senio confectu' quiescit."

ENNIUS. (*Quoted by Cicero, de Senectute*, V., 14.)

"Like the stout horse which oft has borne away  
The prize, now, weak with age, he rest enjoys."

"Silent enim leges inter arma." CICERO. *Pro Milone*, IV., 10.

"Amongst drawn swords law is silent."

"Simplex munditiis." HORACE. *Odes*, I., 5, 5.

"So trim, so simple!"—(*Conington.*)

"Simpliciter pateat vitium fortasse pusillum.

Quod tegitur, majus creditur esse malum."

MARTIAL. *Epigrams*, III., 42, 3.

"Seek not to hide a blemish that's but small.  
The fault that's hidden oftentimes greater seems."

"Sin aliquem infandum casum, Fortuna, minaris,  
Nunc, o nunc liceat crudelem abrumpere vitam,  
Dum curae ambiguae, dum spes incerta futuri."

VIRGIL. *Aeneid*, VIII., 578.

"But, ah! if Fortune be my foe,  
And meditate some crushing blow,  
Now, now the thread in mercy break,  
While hope sees dim, and cares mistake."—(*Conington.*)

"Sincerum est nisi vas, quodcumque infundis acescit:

Sperne voluptates, nocet empti dolore voluptas;

Semper avarus eget, certum voto pete finem;

Invidus alterius macrescit rebus opimis.

Invidia Siculi non invenere tyranni

Majus tormentum."

HORACE. *Epistolae*, I., 2, 54.

"Unless the vessel whence we drink is pure,  
Whate'er is poured therein turns foul, be sure.  
Make light of pleasure: pleasure bought with pain  
Yields little profit, but much more of bane.  
The miser's always needy: draw a line  
Within whose bound your wishes to confine.  
His neighbour's fatness makes the envious lean:  
No tyrant e'er devised a pang so keen."—(*Conington.*)

"Sine auctore propositi libelli nullo crimine locum habere debent.  
Nam et pessimi exempli nec nostri seculi est."

TRAJAN. *Ad Plinium*. (*Pliny the Younger, Epistolae, X., 98.*)

"Anonymous letters should be valueless in respect of the charges they make, for they are in the worst possible taste, and unworthy of our century."

"Sine Cerere et Libero friget Venus."

TERENCE. *Eunuchus, Act IV., Sc. V., 6.*—(*Chremes.*)

"Ceres and Bacchus are warm friends of Venus."—(*George Colman.*)

"Sine doctrina vita est quasi mortis imago."

DIONYSIUS CATO. *Disticha de Moribus, III., 1.*

"Without learning life is but the image of death."

"Sine ira et studio."

TACITUS. *Annals, I., 1.*

"Without bitterness or partiality."—(*Church and Brodrick.*)

"Sine labore non tenditur ad requiem: nec sine pugna pervenitur ad victoriam."

THOMAS À KEMPIS. *De Imitatione Christi, III., 19, 4.*

"Without toil we make no progress towards repose; without conflict we cannot attain to victory."

"Sine pennis volare haud facile 'st; meae alae pennas non habent."

PLAUTUS. *Poenulus, Act IV., Sc. II., 49.*—(*Syncerastus.*)

"It is not easy flying without feathers."

"My wings are not yet fledged."—(*Bunnell Thornton.*)

"Sine summa justitia rem publicam geri nullo modo posse."

CICERO. *De Re Publica, II., 44, 70.*

"Without the most inflexible justice it is impossible to direct a state."

"Singula de nobis anni praedantur euntes;

Eripuere jocos, Venerem, convivia, ludum."

HORACE. *Epistolae, II., 2, 55.*

"Our years keep taking toll as they move on;

My feasts, my frolics are already gone."—(*Conington.*)

"Singula quaeque locum teneant sortita decenter."

HORACE. *De Arte Poetica, 92.*

"Each has its place allotted; each is bound

To keep it, nor invade its neighbour's ground."—(*Conington.*)

"Sint Maecenates, non deerunt, Flacce, Marones."

MARTIAL. *Epigrams, VIII., 56, 5.*

"While there is one Maecenas left we shall not want for Virgils."

"Siqua voles apte nubere, nube pari."

OVID. *Heroides, IX., 32.*

"If you'd wed fitly, in your station wed."

"Siquis idem sperat, jacturas poma myricas

Speret, et in medio flumine mella petat."

OVID. *De Arte Amandi, I., 747.*

"He who hopes this, would hope

To gather apples from the tamariak,

And search for honey in the flowing stream."

"Sit caeca futuri  
Mens hominum fati, liceat sperare timenti!"

LUCAN. *Pharsalia*, II., 14.

"Hide from our eyes what fortune has in store,  
And grant that he who fears may also hope."

"Sit hoc discrimen inter gratiosos cives atque fortes, ut illi vivi fruantur opibus suis; horum etiam mortuorum (si quisquam hujus imperii defensor mori potest) vivat auctoritas immortalis."

CICERO. *Pro Cornelio Balbo*, XXI., 49.

"Let us make this distinction between the citizen who is merely popular, and the citizen who is a power in the state: the former will enjoy his advantages in his lifetime, the latter will leave behind him after death (if indeed any supporter of our empire can be said to die) a deathless authority."

"Sit jus liceatque perire poetis." HORACE. *De Arte Poetica*, 466.

"Leave poets free to perish as they will."—(Conington.)

"Sit mihi fas audita loqui; sit numine vestro  
Pandere res alta terra et caligine mersas."

VIRGIL. *Æneid*, VI., 266.

"What ear has heard let tongue make known:  
Vouchsafe your sanction, nor forbid  
To utter things in darkness hid."—(Conington.)

"Sit mihi quod nunc est, etiam minus, et mihi vivam  
Quod superest ævi, si quid superesse volunt di."

HORACE. *Epistolæ*, I., 18, 107.

"Oh, may I yet possess  
The goods I have, or if Heaven pleases, less!  
Let the few years that Fate may grant me still  
Be all my own, nor held at others' will."—(Conington.)

"Sit mihi verna satur: sit non doctissima conjux:  
Sit nox cum somno: sit sine lite dies."

MARTIAL. *Epigrams*, II., 90, 9.

"Give me a well-fed slave: a wife that's not too clever:  
Sound sleep at night, and days from quarrels free."

"Socordiam eorum inridere libet, qui præsenti potentia credunt extingui posse etiam sequentis ævi memoriam. Nam contra, punitis ingeniis, gliscit auctoritas, neque aliud externi reges, aut qui eadem sævitia usi sunt, nisi dedecus sibi, atque illis gloriam peperere."

TACITUS. *Annals*, IV., 36.

"One is all the more inclined to laugh at the stupidity of men who suppose that the despotism of the present can actually efface the remembrances of the next generation. On the contrary, the persecution of genius fosters its influence; foreign tyrants, and all who have imitated their oppression, have merely procured infamy for themselves, and glory for their victims."—(Church and Brodrick.)

"Sola virtus præstat gaudium perpetuum."

SENECA. *Epistolæ*, XXVII., 3.

"Virtue alone affords us a continual joy."

"Solem enim e mundo tollere videntur qui amicitiam e vita tollunt."

CICERO. *De Amicitia*, XIII., 47.

"Robbing life of friendship is like robbing the world of the sun."

"Solent mendaces luere poenas malefici."

PHÆDRUS. *Fables*, I., 17, 1.

"The liar will pay the penalty of crime."

"Soles occidere et redire possunt:

Nobis, cum semel occidit brevis lux,

Nox est perpetua una dormienda." CATULLUS. *Carmina*, V., 4.

"The sun may set, but it will rise again:

But when the brief light of our day has paled

Nought waits us but a night of endless sleep."

"Solum ut inter ista certum sit nihil esse certi."

PLINY THE ELDER. *Natural History*, II., 5.

"In these matters the only certainty is that there is nothing certain."

"Solve senescentem mature sanus equum, ne

Peccet ad extremum ridendus, et ilia ducat."

HORACE. *Epistolae*, I., 1, 8.

"Give rest in time to that old horse, for fear

At last he founder 'mid the general jeer."—(Conington.)

"Solventur risu tabulae; tu missus abibis."

HORACE. *Satires*, II., 1, 86.

"Oh, then a laugh will cut the matter short:

The case breaks down, defendant leaves the court."—(Conington.)

"Somne, quies rerum, placidissime somne deorum,

Pax animi, quem cura fugit, qui corda diurnis

Fessa ministeriis mulces, reparasque labori!"

OVID. *Metamorphoses*, XI., 623.

"Sleep, nature's rest, divine tranquillity,

That bringest peace to the mind and chasest far

All care; that sooth'st our breasts by daily toil

O'er-wearied, and prepar'st for labour new."

"Somnia Pythagorea."

HORACE. *Epistolae*, II., 1, 52.

"Pythagorean dreams."

"Somnus agrestium

Lenis virorum non humiles domos

Fastidit umbrosamque ripam,

Non Zephyris agitata Tempe." HORACE. *Odes*, III., 1, 21.

"Sleep knows no pride;

It scorns not cots of village hinds,

Nor shadow-trembling riverside,

Nor Tempe, stirred by western winds."—(Conington.)

"Spargere voces

In vulgum ambiguas."

VIRGIL. *Æneid*, II., 98.

"With chance-dropped words the people fired."—(Conington.)

"Spectatum veniunt, veniunt spectentur ut ipsae."

OVID. *De Arte Amandi*, I., 99.

"The ladies come to see and to be seen."

- "Sperat infestis, metuit secundis  
Alteram sortem bene praeparatum  
Pectus."  
HORACE. *Odes*, II., 10, 13.  
"In sadness hope, in gladness fear  
'Gainst coming change will fortify  
Your breast."—(*Conington*.)
- "Spes addita suscitāt iras."  
VIRGIL. *Æneid*, X., 263.  
"Hope nerves their drooping hands."—(*Conington*.)
- "Spiritualis enim virtus Sacramenti ita est ut lux; et ab illuminandis  
pura excipitur, et, si pura immundos transeat, non inquinatur."  
ST. AUGUSTINE. *In Johannis Evangelium, Tractatus V.*,  
*Cap. I.*, § 15.  
"The spiritual virtue of the Sacrament is like unto light; it is received  
pure by those who are to be illuminated by it, and though it pass  
through the unclean it is not thereby defiled."
- "Spissis indigna theatris  
Scripta pudet recitare, et nugis addere pondus."  
HORACE. *Epistolae*, I., 19, 41.  
"Large audiences require  
Some heavier metal than my thin-drawn wire."—(*Conington*.)
- "Spreta in tempore gloria interdum cumulator reddit."  
LIVY. *Histories*, II., 47.  
"Fame opportunely despised often comes back redoubled."
- "Stat magni nominis umbra."  
LUCAN. *Pharsalia*, I., 135.  
"Remains the shadow of a mighty name."  
"Stat nulla diu mortalibus usquam  
Fortuna titubante, fides."  
SILIUS ITALICUS. *Punica*, XI., 3.  
"Not long man's faith endures when fortune's tottering."
- "Stat sua cuique dies; breve et irreparabile tempus  
Omnibus est vitæ; sed famam extendere factis,  
Hoc virtutis opus."  
VIRGIL. *Æneid*, X., 467.  
"Each has his destined time: a span  
Is all the heritage of man;  
'Tis virtue's part by deeds of praise  
To lengthen fame through after days."—(*Conington*.)
- "Status enim reipublicæ maxime iudicatis rebus continetur."  
CICERO. *Pro Sulla*, XXII., 63.  
"The solidity of a state is very largely bound up in its judicial decisions."
- "Stemmata quid faciunt? quid prodest, Pontice, longo  
Sanguine censeri, pictos ostendere vultus  
Majorum?"  
JUVENAL. *Satires*, VIII., 1.  
"Your ancient house! No more.—I cannot see  
The wondrous merits of a pedigree:  
No, Ponticus; nor of a proud display  
Of smoky ancestors in wax or clay!"—(*Gifford*.)



"Stultum facit fortuna quem vult perdere." PUBLILIUS SYRUS, 479.

"Fortune makes him a fool whom she desires to ruin."

"Ita se res habet ut plerumque fortunam mutaturus deus consilia corrumpat."

VELLEIUS PATERCULUS. *Historia Romana*, II., 118.

"It is a fact that, when God would change the course of a man's fortune, He vitiates his judgment."

"Quem deus vult perdere, prius dementat." ANON.

"Whom God will ruin He first deprives of his senses."

"Stultus es, qui facta infecta facere verbis postules."

PLAUTUS. *Truculentus*, Act IV., Sc. II., 17.—(*Astaphium*.)

"Indeed you are

A simpleton, who would with words undo

What is already done."—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)

"Stultus uterque locum immeritum causatur inique;

In culpa est animus, qui se non effugit unquam."

HORACE. *Epistolae*, I., 14, 12.

"Each blames the place he lives in; but the mind

Is most in fault, which ne'er leaves self behind."—(*Conington*.)

"Sua cuique exorsa laborem

Fortunamque ferent."

VIRGIL. *Æneid*, X., 111.

"Each warrior from his own good lance

Shall reap the fruit of toil or chance."—(*Conington*.)

"Sua quisque exempla debet aequo animo pati."

PHÆDRUS. *Fables*, I., 26, 12.

"We should bear each his own punishments with equanimity."

"Sua retinere privatae domus, de alienis certare regiam laudem esse."

TACITUS. *Annals*, XV., 1.

"Though it is the glory of a private house to keep its own, it is the glory of a king to fight for the possessions of others."

—(*Church and Brodrick*.)

"Suave est ex magno tollere acervo." HORACE. *Satires*, I., 1, 51.

"There's a pleasure, spite of all you say,

In a large heap from which to take away."—(*Conington*.)

"Suave, mari magno turbantibus æquora ventis,

E terra magnum alterius spectare laborem;

Non quia vexari quemquam 'st jucunda voluptas,

Sed quibus ipse malis careas quia cernere suave 'st."

LUCRETIVS. *De Rerum Natura*, II., 1.

"When that the mighty sea's by tempest lashed

To fury, sweet it is from land to gaze

On one who's fiercely battling with the waves;

Not that another's peril gives us joy,

But that 'tis sweet when we are free from woes

Which others suffer."



"Sumite materiam vestris, qui scribitis aequam  
Viribus, et versate diu, quid ferre recusent,  
Quid valeant humeri. Cui lecta patenter erit res,  
Nec facundia deseret hunc nec lucidus ordo."

HORACE. *De Arte Poetica*, 38.

"Good authors, take a brother bard's advice:  
Ponder your subject o'er not once nor twice,  
And oft and oft consider if the weight  
You hope to lift be or be not too great.  
Let but our theme be equal to our powers,  
Choice language, clear arrangement both are ours."  
—(Conington.)

"Summa petit livor. Perfiant altissima venti.  
Summa petunt dextra fulmina missa Jovis."

OVID. *Remedia Amoris*, 369.

"Envy attacks the noblest. Stronger blow  
The winds upon the heights; the hand of Jove  
Upon the mountain tops his thunder hurls."

"Summum crede nefas animam praeferre pudori,  
Et propter vitam, vivendi perdere causas."

JUVENAL. *Satires*, VIII., 83.

"Think it a crime no tears can e'er efface  
To purchase safety with compliance base,  
At honour's cost a feverish span extend,  
And sacrifice for life life's only end."—(Gifford.)

"Summum nec metuas diem, nec optes."

MARTIAL. *Epigrams*, X., 47, 13.

"Nor fear nor yet desire thy last day."

"Sunt bona, sunt quaedam mediocria, sunt mala plura,  
Quas legis hic: alter non fit, Avite, liber."

MARTIAL. *Epigrams*, I., 16 (17), 1.

"Here will you read some few good things, while some  
Are mediocre, most are bad: 'tis thus  
That every book's compiled."

"Sunt et belli sicut pacis jura."

LIVY. *Histories*, V., 27.

"The same laws hold good for peace as for war."

"Sunt geminae Somni portae, quarum altera fertur  
Cornea, qua veris facilis datur exitus Umbris;  
Altera candenti perfecta nitens elephanto,  
Sed falsa ad coelum mittunt insomnia Manes."

VIRGIL. *Æneid*, VI., 898.

"Sleep gives his name to portals twain:  
One all of horn they say,  
Through which authentic spectres gain  
Quick exit into day,  
And one which bright with ivory gleams,  
Whence Pluto sends delusive dreams."—(Conington.)

"Sunt lacrimae rerum et mentem mortalia tangunt."

VIRGIL. *Æneid*, I., 462.

"E'en here the tear of pity springs,  
And hearts are touched by human things."—(Conington.)

"Sunt mihi intus nescio quot nummi aurei lymphatici."

PLAUTUS. *Poenulus*, Act I., Sc. II., 132.—(*Agorastocles*.)

"I have locked away I don't know how much money mad to break loose."

"Sunt quos scio esse amicos; sunt quos suspicor;  
Sunt quorum ingenia atque animos non possum noscere,  
Ad amici partem, an ad inimici perveniant."

PLAUTUS. *Trinummus*, Act I., Sc. II., 54.—(*Callicles*.)

"There are, I know are friends; there are, I think so;  
There are, whose dispositions and whose minds  
I cannot know, or whether to enrol them  
Among my friends or foes."—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)

"Suo sibi hunc gladio jugulo."

TERENCE. *Adelphi*, Act V., Sc. VIII., 35.—(*Demea*.)

"I foil him with his own weapons."—(*George Colman*.)

"Superbiae crudelitate, etsi seras non leves tamen venire poenas."

LIVY. *Histories*, III., 56.

"The punishment of pride and cruelty will be heavy though it may be long in coming."

"Superstitiones pæne aniles."

CICERO. *De Natura Deorum*, II., 28, 70.

"Almost old wives' superstitions."

"Sus Minervam."

CICERO. *Ad Familiares*, IX., 18, 3.

„ *Academica*, I., 5.

"To compare a sow to Minerva."

"Suspectum semper invisumque dominantibus qui proximus destinaretur."

TACITUS. *History*, I., 21.

"Rulers always suspect and hate the man who has been named for the succession."—(*Church and Brodrick*.)

"Suum cuique."

CICERO. *Tusculanae Disputationes*, V., 22.

"To every one his own."

"Suum cuique decus posteritas rependit."

TACITUS. *Annals*, IV., 35.

"To every man posterity gives his due honour."—(*Church and Brodrick*.)

"Suum cuique incommodum ferendum est, potius quam de alterius commodis detrahendum."

CICERO. *De Officiis*, III., 6, 30.

"It is the duty of each man to bear his own discomforts, rather than diminish the comforts of his neighbour."

"Suum quisque igitur noscat ingenium, acremque se et bonorum et vitiorum suorum iudicem præbeat; ne scenici plus quam nos videantur habere prudentiæ."

CICERO. *De Officiis*, I., 31, 114.

"Every man should study his own character, and constitute himself a keen judge of his own merits and demerits; else it will be said that the dramatists have more insight than we."

"Tacent, satis laudant."

TERENCE. *Eunuchus*, Act III., Sc. II., 23.—(*Parmeno*.)

"Their silence is sufficient praise."

"Tacita bona 'st mulier semper quam loquens."

PLAUTUS. *Rudens*, Act IV., Sc. IV., 70.—(*Trachalio*.)

"It more becomes

A woman to be silent than to talk."—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)

"Tacitae magis et occultae inimicitiae timendae sunt quam indictae atque apertae." CICERO. *In Verrem*, II., 5, 71, 182.

"There is more to be feared from unspoken and concealed, than from open and declared hostility."

"Tacitum vivit sub pectore vulnus." VIRGIL. *Aeneid*, IV., 67.

"The pain lurks uncomplaining in her breast."

"Tacitumque a principe vulgus  
Dissidet, et (qui mos populis) venturus amatur."

STATIUS. *Thebais*, I., 169.

"The mob in silence leaves their prince's side,  
And to the coming ruler gives its love,  
As is with mobs the custom."

"Talibus ex adito dictis Cumaea Sibylla  
Horrendas canit ambages antroque remugit,  
Obscuris vera invoivens." VIRGIL. *Aeneid*, VI., 98.

"Such presages of doom divine  
Shrills forth the priestess from her shrine,  
And wraps her truth in mystery round,  
While all the cave returns the sound."—(*Conington*.)

"Talis hominibus fuit oratio qualis vita." SENECA. *Epistolae*, CXIV., 1.—(*Greek Proverb*.)

"As was his language so was his life."

"Tam bonus gladiator rudem tam cito accepisti?" CICERO. *Philippica*, II., 29, 74.

"Has so great a swordsman so early accepted the wooden foil?"

"Tam deest avaro quod habet quam quod non habet." PUBLILIUS SYRUS, 486.

"The miser is as much without what he has as what he has not."

"Tam facile et pronum est superos contemnere testes,  
Si mortalis idem nemo sciat." JUVENAL. *Satires*, XIII., 75.

"So prompt is man to scorn the witness of the gods,  
If mortal knowledge it transcends."

"Tam ficti praviq[ue] tenax, quam nuntia veri." VIRGIL. *Aeneid*, IV., 188.

"How oft soe'er the truth she tell,  
She loves a falsehood all too well."—(*Conington*.)

"Tam malorum quam bonorum longa conversatio amorem induit." SENECA. *De Tranquillitate Animi*, I., 3.

"A long intimacy with either good or bad men will assume the appearance of affection."

"Tamdiu discendum est quamdiu nescias: si proverbio credimus,  
'quamdiu vivis'." SENECA. *Epistolae*, LXXVI., 3.

"We must go on learning as long as we are ignorant; or, if we believe the  
proverb, as long as we live."

"Tanquam bona valetudo jucundior est eis, qui e gravi morbo recreati,  
quam qui nunquam aegro corpore fuerunt; sic haec omnia  
desiderata magis quam assidue percepta delectant."

CICERO. *Ad Quirites*, I., 4.

"Just as health is more delightful to those who have recovered from a  
severe illness than to those who have never been ill, so we take more  
pleasure in what we have long wanted than in what we are constantly  
obtaining."

"Tanta malorum impendet *Idas*."

CICERO. *Ad Atticum VIII.*, 11, 3.

"We are threatened with a whole *Iliad* of misfortunes."

"Tantae molis erat Romanam condere gentem."

VIRGIL. *Aeneid*, I., 33.

"So vast the labour to create  
The fabric of the Roman state."—(*Conington*.)

"Tantaene animis coelestibus irae?"

VIRGIL. *Aeneid*, I., 11.

"Can heavenly natures nourish hate  
So fierce, so blindly passionate?"—(*Conington*.)

"Tanti tibi non sunt opaci

Omnis arena Tagi, quodque in mare volvitur aurum,  
Ut somno careas."

JUVENAL. *Satires*, III., 54.

"But let not all the wealth which Tagus pours  
In Ocean's lap, not all his glittering stores,  
Be deemed a bribe sufficient to requite  
The loss of peace by day, of sleep by night."—(*Gifford*.)

"Tanto major famae sitis est quam

Virtutis! Quis enim virtutis amplectitur ipsam  
Praemia si tollas?"

JUVENAL. *Satires*, X., 140.

"So much the raging thirst of fame exceeds  
The generous warmth which prompts to worthy deeds,  
That none confess fair Virtue's genuine power,  
Or woo her to their breast, without a dower."—(*Gifford*.)

"Tanto proclivius est injuriae quam beneficio vicem exsolvere, quia  
gratia oneri, ultio in quaestu habetur."

TACITUS. *History*, IV., 3.

"So much easier is it to requite an injury than an obligation. Gratitude  
is felt to be burdensome, while there is a profit in revenge."

—(*Church and Brodrick*.)

"Tantum nimirum ex publicis malis sentimus, quantum ad privatas  
res pertinet: nec in his quicquam acrius quam pecuniae damnum  
stimulat."

LIVY. *Histories*, XXX., 44.

"We feel public misfortunes just so far as they affect our private circum-  
stances, and nothing of this nature appeals more directly to us than  
the loss of money."

"Tantum religio potuit suadere malorum!"

LUCRETIVS. *De Rerum Natura*, I., 95.

"How many crimes have in religion's name been wrought!"

"Tantum series juncturaque pollet,  
Tantum de medio sumptis accedit honoris."

HORACE. *De Arte Poetica*, 242.

"So much may order and arrangement do  
To make the cheap seem choice, the threadbare new."

—(Conington.)

"Tantus amor laudum, tantae est victoria curae."

VIRGIL. *Georgics*, III., 112.

"So great our love of praise, so high the value of success."

"Tarde, quae credita laedunt,  
Credimus."

OVID. *Heroides*, II., 9.

"Where belief is painful we are slow to believe."

"Te enim dicere audiebamus, nos omnes adversarios putare, nisi qui  
nobiscum essent: te omnes qui contra te non essent tuos."

CICERO. *Pro Ligario*, XI., 38.

"We heard you say that we reckon as adversaries all those who are not  
with us, while you count as friends all those who are not against you."

"Te sine, vae misero! mihi lilia nigra videntur,  
Pallentesque rosae, nec dulce rubens hyacinthus."

CALPURNIVS. *Eclogues*, IX., 44.

"Woe's me, when thou'rt not by; the lily fair  
Seems black to me, pale is the rose's hue,  
The hyacinth's blushes fade."

"Te tribus verbis volo."

PLAUTVS. *Trinummus*, Act IV., Sc. II., 121.—(Charmides.)

"Three words with you."

"Temeritas est damnare quod nescias."

SENECA. *Epistolae*, XCI., 21.

"It is rash to condemn where you are ignorant."

"Temeritas est videlicet florentis aetatis, prudentia senescentia."

CICERO. *De Senectute*, VI., 20.

"Rashness is characteristic of youth, prudence of maturity."

"Tempora certe  
Virtutem non prima negant, non ultima donant."

JOSEPHVS ISCANVS. *De Bello Trojano*, I., 20.

"Virtue in earliest times was not refused,  
Nor granted only in a later age."

"Tempore ducetur longo fortasse cicatrix.

Horrent admotas vulnera cruda manus."

OVID. *Epistolae ex Ponto*, I., 3, 15.

"In time a scar will mark where now's the wound;  
When the hurt's new we shrink from every touch."

"Temporibus mores sapiens sine crimine mutat."

DIONYSIUS CATO. *Disticha de Moribus*, I., 7.

"The wise man does no wrong in changing his habits with the times."

"Temporis ars medicina fere est. Data tempore prosunt,  
Et data non apto tempore vina nocent."

OVID. *Remedia Amoris*, 181.

"The art of medicine in the season lies :  
Wine given in season oft will benefit,  
Which out of season injures."

"Tempus edax rerum tuque, invidiosa vetustas,  
Omnia destruitis, vitiataque dentibus aevi  
Paulatim lenta consumitis omnia morte."

OVID. *Metamorphoses*, XV., 234.

"Thou all-devouring time, thou envious age,  
Nought can escape thee, and by slow degrees,  
Worn by thy teeth, all things will lingering die."

"Tenet insanabile multos  
Scribendi cacoethes."

JUVENAL. *Satires*, VII., 51.

"The insatiate itch of scribbling, hateful pest,  
Creeps, like a titter, through the human breast ;  
Nor knows, nor hopes a cure."—(*Gifford*.)

"Tentanda via est qua me quoque possim  
Tollere humo victorque virum volitare per ora."

VIRGIL. *Georgics*, III., 8.

"I must attempt the path  
Whereby I may aspire to leave the earth,  
And soar a victor in the mouths of men."

"Tenuisque recessit in auras."  
"She melted into thin air."

VIRGIL. *Æneid*, II., 791.

"Ter sunt conati imponere Pelio Ossam,  
Scilicet atque Ossæ frondosum involvere Olympum."

VIRGIL. *Georgics*, I., 281.

"Ossa on Pelion thrice they strive to pile,  
And upon Ossa leafy Olympus roll."

"Pelion imposuisse Olympo." HORACE. *Odes*, III., 4, 52.

"To pile Pelion on Olympus."

"Tertius e coelo cecidit Cato."

JUVENAL. *Satires*, II., 40.

"Lo ! a third Cato, sent thee from the skies."—(*Gifford*.)

"Teterrima belli  
Causa."

HORACE. *Satires*, I., 3, 107.

"Most shameful cause of war."

"Tetigisti acu." PLAUTUS. *Rudens*, Act V., Sc. II., 19.—(*Labrax*.)

"You have touched it with the needle's point."  
(i.e., "You have hit the right nail on the head".)

"Tiberium acerbis facetiis irridere solitus, quarum apud praepotentes in longum memoria est." TACITUS. *Annals*, V., 2.

"He used to ridicule Tiberius with those bitter jests which the powerful remember so long."—(*Church and Brodrick*.)

"Tibi serviat ultima Thule!" VIRGIL. *Georgics*, I., 30.

"May furthest Thule own thy sway!"

"Timeo Danaos et dona ferentia." VIRGIL. *Aeneid*, II., 49.

"The Greeks I fear, and most when gifts they bring."

"Timidus vocat se cautum, avarus parcum." PUBLILIUS SYRUS, 487.

"The coward calls himself cautious; the miser, frugal."

"Timor et minae

Scandunt eodem quo dominus; neque

Decedit aerata triremi, et

Post equitem sedet atra cura." HORACE. *Odes*, III., 1, 37.

"Fierce alarm

Can clamber to the master's side:

Black cares can up the galley swarm,

And close behind the horseman ride."—(*Conington*.)

"Tityre, tu patulae recubans sub tegmine fagi

Silvestrem tenui Musam meditaris avena;

Nos patriae finis et dulcia linquimus arva:

Nos patriam fugimus."

VIRGIL. *Eclogues*, I., 1.

"Thou, Tityrus, beneath the beech-tree's shade,  
With thy shrill pipe dost woo the sylvan Muse;  
'Tis ours, alas, to leave these pleasant fields,  
To flee the boundaries of our native land."

"Tolle moras; semper nocuit differre paratia."

LUCAN. *Pharsalia*, I., 281.

"Hence all delay!

Postponement always harms when all's prepared."

"Tolle periculum,

Jam vaga prosiliet frenis natura remotis."

HORACE. *Satires*, II., 7, 73.

"Take away the danger, in a trice

Nature unbridled plunges into vice."—(*Conington*.)

"Tolle tuas artes, hodie cenabis apud me,

Hac lege ut narres nil, Philomuse, novi."

MARTIAL. *Epigrams*, IX., 36, 11.

"Lay then thine arts aside; this day thou'lt sup with me  
On this condition, that thou'lt tell me nothing new."

"Tollens vacuum plus nimio gloria verticem."

HORACE. *Odes*, I., 18, 15.

"Vainglory towering upwards in its empty-headed scorn."—(*Conington*.)

"Tolluntur in altum

Ut lapsu graviore ruant."

CLAUDIANUS. *In Rufinum*, I., 22.

"Men are raised on high that they may fall more heavily."

- "Torrens dicendi copia multis  
Et sua mortifera est facundia." JUVENAL. *Satires*, X., 9.  
"A full and rapid flow  
Of eloquence lays many a speaker low."—(*Gifford*.)
- "(Proverbium jactatur) Totidem hostes esse quot servos."  
SENECA. *Epistolae*, XLVII., 5.  
"So many slaves, so many enemies, says the proverb."
- "Totius autem injustitiae nulla capitalior quam eorum, qui tum, quum  
maxime fallunt, id agunt, ut viri boni esse videantur."  
CICERO. *De Officiis*, I., 18, 41.  
"No iniquity is more deadly than that of those who, when they are most  
at fault, so behave as to seem men of integrity."
- "Totum muneris hoc tui est,  
Quod monstror digito praetereuntium  
Romanae fidicen lyrae;  
Quod spiro et placeo (si placeo) tuum est."  
HORACE. *Odes*, IV., 8, 21.  
"Oh, 'tis all of thy dear grace  
That every finger points me out in going  
Lyrist of the Roman race;  
Breath, power to charm, if mine, are thy bestowing!"—(*Conington*.)
- "Trahit sua quemque voluptas." VIRGIL. *Eclogues*, II., 65.  
"Each man is by his special pleasure led."
- "Tranquillas etiam naufragus horret aquas."  
OVID. *Epistolae ex Ponto*, II., 7, 8.  
"The man who has suffered shipwreck shudders even at a calm sea."
- "(Neratius Priscus) Tres facere existimat collegium."  
MARCELLUS. (*Corpus Juris Civilis Romani, Digesta, Lib. L., Tit. XVI., § 87.*)  
"Neratius Priscus thought that three constituted a corporation."
- "Tritissima quaeque via et celeberrima maxime decipit."  
SENECA. *De Vita Beata*, I., 2.  
"We most often go astray on a well-trodden and much frequented road."  
"(Casus multis hic cognitus, et jam)  
Tritus et e medio Fortunae ductus acervo."  
JUVENAL. *Satires*, XIII., 10.  
"The case to many's known and quite familiar,  
Drawn from the very midst of Fortune's heap."
- "Tros Tyriusve mihi nullo discrimine agetur."  
VIRGIL. *Aeneid*, I., 574.  
"No difference I'll make 'twixt Tyrian and Trojan."
- "Truditur dies die,  
Novaque pergunt interire lunae."  
HORACE. *Odes*, II., 18, 15.  
"Thus the day drives out the day,  
And on the waxing steals the waning moon."—(*Conington*.)



"Tu lene tormentum ingenio admoves  
Plerumque duro."

HORACE. *Odes*, III., 21, 13.

"Tough wits to your mild torture yield  
Their treasures."—(Conington.)

"Tu ne quæsieris, scire nefas, quem mihi, quem tibi  
Finem di dederint, Leuconoe; nec Babylonios  
Tentaris numeros. Ut melius, quicquid erit, pati!"

HORACE. *Odes*, I., 11, 1.

"Ask not ('tis forbidden knowledge) what our destined term of years,  
Mine and yours; nor scan the tables of your Babylonish seers.  
Better far to bear the future, my Leuconoe, like the past."—(Conington.)

"Tu ne cede malis, sed contra audentior ito  
Quam tua te Fortuna sinet."

VIRGIL. *Aeneid*, VI., 95.

"Yet still despond not, but proceed  
Along the path where fate may lead."—(Conington.)

"Tu nihil invita dices faciesve Minerva."

HORACE. *De Arte Poetica*, 385.

"You will not fly in Queen Minerva's face  
In action or in word."—(Conington.)

"Tu omnia cum amico delibera, sed de ipso prius. Post amicitiam  
credendum est, ante amicitiam judicandum."

SENECA. *Epistolae*, III., 2.

"Deliberate on every subject with your friend, but first deliberate about  
your friend himself. Confidence follows friendship, judgment must  
precede it."

"Tu, pro tua sapientia, debebis optare optima, cogitare difficillima,  
ferre quaecunque erunt." CICERO. *Ad Familiares*, IX., 17, 3.

"You, with your wisdom, should aspire to what is noblest, meditate on  
what is most obscure, and welcome whatever the Fates allot you."

"Tu quos ad studium atque usum formabis agrestem,  
Jam vitulos hortare, viamque insiste domandi,  
Dum faciles animi juvenum, dum mobilis aetas."

VIRGIL. *Georgics*, III., 163.

"O ye that take  
Pleasure and pains agrarian teams to break,  
Whilst they are young and docile let them know  
To bear the yoke, the task to undergo!"—(J. B. Rose.)

"Tu vero felix, Agricola, non vitae tantum claritate, sed etiam oppor-  
tunitate mortis." TACITUS. *Agricola*, XLV.

"Fortunate wert thou, Agricola, not only in the brilliancy of thy life, but  
also in the opportunity of thy death."

"(Nam) Tua res agitur, paries cum proximus ardet,  
Et neglecta solent incendia sumere vires."

HORACE. *Epistolae*, I., 18, 84.

"No time for sleeping with a fire next door;  
Neglect such things, they only blaze the more."—(Conington.)

"Tun' id dicere audes, quod nemo unquam homo antehac  
Vidit, nec potest fieri, tempore uno  
Homo idem duobus locis ut simul sit?"

PLAUTUS. *Amphitryo*, II., 1, 16.—(*Amphitryo*.)

"Dare you affirm what man yet never saw?  
What never can be? that the self-same person  
Should at one time be in two different places?"  
—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)

"Tun' trium litterarum homo  
Me vituperas? Fur! etiam fur! trifurcifer!"

PLAUTUS. *Aulularia*, Act II., Sc. IV., 46.—(*Anthrax*.)

"Darest thou abuse me, thou three-letter man?  
Thou thief! thou double thief! thou thief of thieves!"

"Tunica propior pallio est."

PLAUTUS. *Trinummus*, Act V., Sc. II., 30.—(*Lysiteles*.)

"My coat,  
Dear sir, is nearer to me than my cloak."  
—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)

"Tuo tibi iudicio est utendum: tibi si recta probanti placebis, tum non  
modo tete viceris, . . . sed omnes et omnia."

CICERO. *Tusculanae Disputationes*, II., 25.

"You must use your own judgment on yourself: if, when you are testing  
what is right, you succeed in pleasing yourself, then you have overcome  
not yourself only, but all men and all things."

"Turpe est aliud loqui, aliud sentire; quanto turpius aliud scribere,  
aliud sentire." SENECA. *Epistolae*, XXIV., 19.

"It is disgraceful to say one thing and think another; how much more  
disgraceful to write one thing and think another!"

"Turpe est difficiles habere nugas,  
Et stultus labor est ineptiarum."

MARTIAL. *Epigrams*, II., 86, 9.

"Disgraceful 'tis to treat small things as difficult;  
'Tis silly to waste time on foolish trifles."

"Turpe est odisse quem laudes." SENECA. *De Ira*, III., 29, 1.

"It is disgraceful to hate him whom you praise."

"Turpe, reos empti miseros defendere lingua."

OVID. *Amores*, I., 10, 39.

"'Tis base to plead the unhappy prisoner's cause  
With eloquence that's bought."

"Turpis amor surdis auribus esse solet."

PROPERTIUS. *Elegies*, III., 7, 36 (II., 16, 36).

"Love that's dishonouring is always deaf."

"Turpis autem fuga mortis omni est morte pejor."

CICERO. *Philippica*, VIII., 10, 29.

"Dishonourable flight from death is worse than any death."

"Honest a mors turpi vita potior, et incolumitas ac decus  
eodem loco sita sunt." TACITUS. *Agricola*, XXXIII.

"Rather death with honour than life with disgrace; safety and  
dignity are never separated."

"Turpis et ridicula res est elementarius senex; juveni parandum, seni utendum est."  
SENECA. *Epistolae*, XXXVI., 4.

"A shame and a mockery is an old man in his rudiments; youth is the time for preparation, old age for utilisation."

"Turpissimum genus damni est inconsulta donatio."

SENECA. *De Beneficiis*, IV., 10, 3.

"No kind of loss is more disgraceful than that which arises from indiscriminate charity."

"Turpius esse dicebat Favorinus philosophus exigue atque frigide laudari, quam insectanter et graviter vituperari."

AULUS GELLIUS. *Noctes Atticae*, XI., 3, 1.

"Favorinus, the philosopher, used to say that faint and half-hearted praise was more dishonouring than loud and persistent abuse."

"Tuta est hominum tenuitas;  
Magnae periculo sunt opes obnoxiae."

PHAEDRUS. *Fables*, II., 7, 13.

"The insignificant may safety find;  
Great wealth to danger ever is exposed."

"Tuta petant alii. Fortuna miserrima tuta est;  
Nam timor eventus deterioris abest."

OVID. *Epistolae ex Ponto*, II., 2, 31.

"Safety let others seek. Nought's safer than misfortune,  
Where there's no fear of greater ill to come."

"Tute hoc intristi; tibi omne est exedendum."

TERENCE. *Phormio*, Act II., Sc. II., 4.—(*Phormio*.)

"You've baked this cake;  
E'en eat it for your pains."—(*George Colman*.)

"(Nam) Ubi amor condimentum inerit, cuius placitum credo;  
Neque salsum, neque suave esse potest quidquam ubi amor non admiscetur.

Fel quod amarum est, id mel faciet; hominem ex tristi, lepidum et lenem."

PLAUTUS. *Casina*, Act II., Sc. III., 5.—(*Stalino*.)

"The sauce that has the seasoning of love  
Must please all palates. And without a mixture,  
A little dash of love, no sauce will have  
A relish, nor taste sweet upon the palate.  
Love changes all to honey, sweet to bitter;  
Clears up the gloom, and renders straight the man  
Agreeable and pleasant."—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)

"(Verum est verbum, quod memoratur,) ubi amici ibidem opus."

PLAUTUS. *Truculentus*, Act IV., Sc. IV., 32.—(*Phronesium*.)

"The proverb's true—'Best friends are sometimes troublesome'."  
—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)

"Ubi est autem dignitas, nisi ubi honestas?"

CICERO. *Ad Atticum*, VII., 11, 1.

"Where shall we find dignity without honesty?"

"Ubi idem et maximus et honestissimus amor est, aliquanto præstat morte jungi quam vita distrahi."

VALERIUS MAXIMUS. *IV.*, 4, 3.—(*De Amore Conjugali.*)

"When love is at once very fervent and very pure, it is better to be united in death than parted in life."

"Ubi malos præmia sequuntur, haud facile quisquam gratuito bonus est."

SALLUST. *History*, *Bk. I.*—(*Fragment.*)

"When the prizes fall to the lot of the wicked, you will not find many who are virtuous for virtue's sake."

"Ubi nihil erit quod scribas id ipsum scribito."

CICERO. *Ad Atticum*, *IV.*, 8, 4.

"Even if you have nothing to write, write and say so."

"Ubi non est pudor,  
Nec cura juris, sanctitas, pietas, fides,  
Instabile regnum est."

SENECA. *Thyestes*, 215.—(*Satellites.*)

"Where modesty is not, respect for law,  
Nor faith, nor holiness, nor piety,  
Unstable is the kingdom."

"Ubi uber, ibi tuber."

APULEIUS. *Florida*, *IV.*, 18.

"Where the soil's rich, there you'll find the fungus."

"Ubi vinci necesse est, expetit cedere."

QUINTILIAN. *De Institutione Oratoria*, *VI.*, 4, 16.

"When we cannot hope to win, it is an advantage to yield."

"Ubi  
Voluptatem segritudo vincat, quid ibi inest amoeni?"

PLAUTUS. *Mercator*, *Act II.*, *Sc. III.*, 23.—(*Charinus.*)

"What joy's in that whose pain exceeds the pleasure?"

—(*Bonnell Thornton.*)

"Ubicumque homo est, ibi beneficii locus est."

SENECA. *De Vita Beata*, *XXIV.*, 3.

"Wheresoever man is, there is an opportunity of doing good."

"Udum et molle lutum es, nunc nunc properandus et acri

Fingendus sine fine rota."

PERSIUS. *Satires*, *III.*, 28.

"But you yet are moist and yielding clay:

Call for some plastic hand without delay;

Nor cease the labour, till the wheel produce

A vessel nicely formed and fit for use."—(*Gifford.*)

"Ultima semper

Expectanda dies homini, dicique beatus

Ante obitum nemo supremaque funera debet."

OVID. *Metamorphoses*, *III.*, 185.

"For the last day

Each man must wait. None can we happy call,

Until his corpse is laid within the tomb."

"Ultimum malorum e vivorum numero exire, antequam moriaris."

SENECA. *De Tranquillitate Animi*, V., 5.

"There is no more dire misfortune than to quit the ranks of the living before you are dead."

"Ultimus ille dies bello gentique fuisset."

VIRGIL. *Æneid*, IX., 759.

"The nation and the war that day  
Alike to end had brought!"—(*Conington.*)

"Una de multis, face nuptiali  
Digna, perjurum fuit in parentem  
Splendide mendax, et in omne virgo  
Nobilis ævum."

HORACE. *Odes*, III., 11, 38.

"One only, true to Hymen's flame,  
Was traitress to her sire forsworn:  
That splendid falsehood lights her name  
Through times unborn."—(*Conington.*)

"Una manu latam libertati viam faciet."

SENECA. *De Providentia*, II., 10.—(*Cato on Suicide.*)

"With one hand he will make for himself a broad path to freedom."

"Una salus victis, nullam sperare salutem."

VIRGIL. *Æneid*, II., 354.

"No safety may the vanquished find  
Till hope of safety be resigned."—(*Conington.*)

"Una virtus est, consentiens cum ratione et perpetua constantia.  
Nihil huic addi potest, quo magis virtus sit: nihil demi, ut  
virtutis nomen relinquatur." CICERO. *Paradoxa*, III., 22.

"There is but one virtue, which is in consonance with reason and inflexible rectitude. Nothing can be added to this which will increase its claim to the title of virtue: nothing can be subtracted if that title is to remain."

"Unde igitur ordiri rectius possumus quam a communi parente natura? quæ quicquid genuit, . . . in suo quidque genere perfectum esse voluit."

CICERO. *Tusculanae Disputationes*, V., 13, 37.

"How then can we be more fitly ordered than by our common mother Nature, whose aim has been that whatsoever she produced should be perfect after its kind?"

"Uni æquus virtuti atque ejus amicis."

HORACE. *Satires*, II., 1, 70.

"Kind but to worth and to the friends of worth."—(*Conington.*)

"Unica belli

Praemia civilis, victis donare salutem,  
Perdidimus."

LUCAN. *Pharsalia*, IX., 1065.

"The only guerdon have we lost of civil war,  
In that we cannot to the conquered safety bring."

"Unicuique dedit vitium natura creato."

PROPERTIUS. *Elegies*, III., 14 (II., 22), 17.

"Nature some fault has grafted on whate'er  
She has created."

"Universus hic mundus una civitas communis decorum atque hominum existimanda."  
CICERO. *De Legibus*, I., 7, 23.

"The whole world is to be regarded as a state, of which the citizens are gods and men."

"(Jam ego) uno in saltu lepide apros capiam duos."  
PLAUTUS. *Casina*, Act II., Sc. VIII., 40.—(*Chalinus*.)

"I now shall catch two boars in the same thicket."—(*Bonnell Thornton*.)

"Unum pro multis dabitur caput." VIRGIL. *Æneid*, V., 815.

"One head shall fall the rest to save."—(*Conington*.)

"Unus dies hominum eruditorum plus patet quam imperitis longissima ætas."

SENECA. *Epistolæ*, LXXVIII., 28.—(*Quoted from Posidonius*.)

"More is contained in one day of the life of a learned man, than in the whole lifetime of a fool."

"Unus Pellæo juveni non sufficit orbis."

JUVENAL. *Satires*, X., 168.—(*Of Alexander*.)

"One world the ambitious youth of Pella found  
Too small."—(*Gifford*.)

"Urbem . . . excoluit adeo, ut jure sit gloriatus, marmoream se re linquere, quam latericiam accepisset."

SUETONIUS, II., 29.—(*Of Augustus*.)

"He so beautified the city as to justify his boast, that he had found Rome of brick and left it of marble."

"Urbem venalem et mature perituram, si emptorem invenerit (dixisse fertur)."  
SALLUST. *Jugurtha*, XXXV.

"He is reported to have said that the city was for sale, and would come to an untimely end if a purchaser could be found."

"Urbes constituit ætas, hora dissolvit. Memento fit cinis, diu silva."

SENECA. *Naturales Quaestiones*, III., 27, 2.

"A city that has taken an age to grow is destroyed in an hour. Ashes are the work of a moment, a forest the work of centuries."

"Urbs antiqua fuit, Tyrii tenuere coloni,  
Carthago."

VIRGIL. *Æneid*, I., 12.

"There stood a city on the sea,  
Manned by a Tyrian colony,  
Named Carthage."—(*Conington*.)

"Urbs antiqua ruit, multos dominata per annos."

VIRGIL. *Æneid*, II., 363.

"An ancient city topples down  
From broad-based heights of old renown."—(*Conington*.)

"Urit enim fulgore suo qui praegravat artes  
Infra se positas."

HORACE. *Epistolæ*, II., 1, 13.

"He that outshines his age is like a torch,  
Which, when it blazes high, is apt to scorch."—(*Conington*.)

"Usque adeo solus ferrum mortemque timere  
Auri nescit amor." LUCAN. *Pharsalia*, III., 118.

"'Tis only love of gold that knows no fear  
Of sword or death.

"Formidinem mortis vicit aurum."  
APULEIUS. *Metamorphoses*, IX., 19.

"Gold has conquered the fear of death."

Usque adeone mori miserum est? Vos o mihi Manes  
Este boni, quoniam Superis aversa voluntas.  
Sancta ad vos anima, atque istius inscia culpæ  
Descendam, magnorum haud unquam indignus avorum."  
VIRGIL. *Æneid*, XII., 646.

"Is death indeed so sore?  
O hear me, Manes, of your grace,  
Since heavenly powers have hid their face!  
Pure and unsoiled by caitiff blame,  
I join your company, nor shame  
My mighty sires of yore."—(*Conington*.)

"Usque adeone  
Scire tuum nihil est, nisi te scire hoc sciat alter?"  
PERSIUS. *Satires*, I., 26.

"Is science only useful as 'tis shown,  
And is thy knowledge nothing, if not known?"—(*Gifford*.)

"Usu probatum est, patres conscripti, leges egregias, exempla honesta  
apud bonos ex delictis aliorum gigni."  
TACITUS. *Annals*, XI., 20.

"It is found by experience, senators, that admirable laws and right pre-  
cedents among the good have their origin in the misdeeds of others."  
—(*Church and Brodribb*.)

"Usus me genuit, mater peperit Memoria.  
Sophiam vocant me Graii, vos Sapientiam."  
AFRANIUS. *Sella*. (Quoted by *Aulus Gellius*, *Noctes Atticæ*, XIII., 8, 2.)

"Practice my father was, my mother Memory;  
Sophia the Greeks me call, you Sapience."

"Ut acerbum est, pro benefactis quum mali messem metas."  
PLAUTUS. *Epidicus*, Act V., Sc. II., 53.—(*Epidicus*.)

"'Tis a bitter disappointment, when you have sown benefits, to reap a crop  
of injuries."

"Ut ad bella suscipienda Gallorum alacer ac promptus est animus, sic  
mollis ac minime resistens ad calamitates perferendas mens  
eorum est."  
CAESAR. *De Bello Gallico*, III., 19.

"While the Gallic temper is always ready and eager to embark upon war,  
when disaster has to be faced they show themselves to be deficient in  
manliness and steadfastness."

"Ut aetas mala, merx mala est tergo!  
Nam res plurimas pessimas, quum advenit, affert;  
Quas si autem omneis, nimis longus sermo sit."

PLAUTUS. *Menaechmi*, Act V., Sc. II., 6.—(Senex.)

"Old age is a sad pedlar; on his back  
Carrying along a pack of grievances.  
It would be tedious to recount them all."

—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Ut ager quamvis fertilis sine cultura fructuosus esse non potest, sic sine doctrina animus."

CICERO. *Tusculanae Disputationes*, II., 5, 18.

"A mind without instruction can no more bear fruit than can a field, however fertile, without cultivation."

"Ut ameris, amabilis esto." OVID. *De Arte Amandi*, II., 107.

"If you would be loved, be lovable."

"Ut animus in spe atque in timore usque antehac attentus fuit,  
Ita postquam adempta spes est, lassus, cura confectus stupet."

TERENCE. *Andria*, Act II., Sc. I., 3.—(Charinus.)

"Till now my mind  
Floated 'twixt hope and fear: now, hope removed,  
Stunned and o'erwhelmed, it sinks beneath its cares."

—(George Colman.)

"Ut corpora nostra lente augescunt, cito extinguuntur, sic ingenia studiique oppresseris facilius quam revocaveris."

TACITUS. *Agricola*, III.

"Just as our bodies grow slowly, but are destroyed in a moment, so is it easier to crush talents and tastes out of existence than to call them back to life."

"Ut enim hominis decus ingenium, sic ingenii ipsius lumen est eloquentia." CICERO. *Brutus*, XV., 59.

"As genius is man's brightest ornament, so it is eloquence that illuminates genius itself."

"Ut enim non omne vinum, sic non omnis aetas vetustate coacescit." CICERO. *De Senectute*, XVIII., 65.

"Neither every wine nor every life turns to vinegar with age."

"Ut homo 'st, ita morem geras."

TERENCE. *Adelphi*, Act III., Sc. III., 77.—(Syrus.)

"According to the man must be the lesson."—(George Colman.)

"Ut lacrimae saepiculae de gaudio prodeunt, ita et in illo nimio pavore risum nequivi continere." APULEIUS. *Metamorphoses*, I., 12.

"Just as tears often spring from joy, so, even in the extremity of my terror, I could not control my laughter."

"Ut natura dedit, sic omnis recta figura."

PROPERTIUS. *Elegies*, III., 10, 3 (II., 18, 25).

"As nature made it every form is fair."



"Ut nihil pertinuit ad nos ante ortum, sic nihil post mortem pertinebit."  
CICERO. *Tusculanae Disputationes*, I., 38, 91.

"As we possessed nothing before birth, so will nothing remain to us after death."

"Ut non omnem frugem neque arborem in omni agro reperire possis, sic non omne facinus in omni vita nascitur."  
CICERO. *Pro Roscio Amerino*, XXVI., 75.

"Just as we do not find in every field every fruit and tree, so not every vice is produced in every life."

"Ut odium et gratia desiere, jus valuit; petitaque criminibus haud ignotis sua manu sera magis quam immerita supplicia persolvit."  
TACITUS. *Annals*, VI., 26.—(Of Agrippina.)

"When hatred and favour had alike passed away, justice asserted itself. Pursued by charges universally notorious, she suffered by her own hand a penalty tardy rather than undeserved."—(Church and Brodrick.)

"Ut pictura poesis; erit quae, si propius stes,  
Te capiat magis, et quaedam, si longius abstes."

HORACE. *De Arte Poetica*, 361.

"Some poems, like some paintings, take the eye  
Best at a distance, some when looked at nigh."—(Conington.)

"Ut praeco, ad merces turbam qui cogit emendas,  
Assentatores jubet ad lucrum ire poeta  
Dives agris, dives positus in fœnore nummis."

HORACE. *De Arte Poetica*, 419.

"As puffing auctioneers collect a throng,  
Rich poets bribe false friends to hear their song:  
Who can resist the lord of so much rent,  
Of so much money at so much per cent.?"—(Conington.)

"Ut, qui deliquit, supplex est ultro omnibus!"

PLAUTUS. *Bacchides*, Act IV., Sc. IX., 101.—(Chrysalus.)

"How humble is to all,  
And of his own accord, the guilty man!"—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Ut quisque est vir optimus, ita difficillime esse alios improbos suspicatur."  
CICERO. *Ad Quintum Fratrem*, I., 1, 4, 12.

"The better a man is, the less ready is he to suspect dishonesty in others."

"Ut quisque suum volt esse, ita 'st."

TERENCE. *Adelphi*, Act III., Sc. III., 45.—(Syrus.)

"As fathers form their children, so they prove."—(George Colman.)

"Ut saepe summa ingenia in occulto latent."

PLAUTUS. *Captivi*, Act I., Sc. II., 62.—(Ergasilus.)

"How greatest geniuses oft lie concealed."—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Ut satius unum aliquid insigniter, quam facere plurima mediocriter;  
ita plurima mediocriter, si non possis unum aliquid insigniter."

PLINY THE YOUNGER. *Epistolae*, IX., 29.

"While it is better to excel in one thing than to attain moderate success in many, yet we must be satisfied with moderate success in many things if we cannot attain supreme excellence in one."

"Ut sementem feceris ita metes."

PINARIUS RUFUS. (*Cicero, de Oratore, II., 65, 261.*)

"As thou hast sown, so shalt thou reap."

"(Nam) Ut servi volunt esse herum, ita solet:  
Bonis boni sunt; improbi, qui malus fuit."

PLAUTUS. *Mostellaria, Act IV., Sc. I., 16.*—(*Phaniscus.*)

"As servants choose to have their master be,  
Such is he. Good to the good, but to the bad,  
Cruel and harsh."—(*Bonnell Thornton.*)

"Ut silvae foliis pronos mutantur in annos,  
Prima cadunt; ita verborum vetus interit aetas,  
Et juvenum ritu florent modo nata vigentque."

HORACE. *De Arte Poetica, 60.*

"When forests shed their foliage at the fall,  
The earliest born still drops the first of all:  
So fades the elder race of words, and so  
The younger generations bloom and grow."—(*Conington.*)

"Ut tragici poetae, quum explicare argumenti exitum non potestis,  
confugitis ad deum." CICERO. *De Natura Deorum, I., 20, 53.*

"Like the tragic poets, when you cannot work out your *dénouement*  
satisfactorily, you call the deity to your aid."

"Ut vera laus ornat, ita falsa castigat."

SIDONIUS APOLLINARIS. *Epistolae, VIII., 10.* (*Migne's Patrologiae  
Cursus, Vol. LVIII., 231.*)

"True praise is an honour, false flattery a reproof."

"Ut vides, κλιμακτήρα communem seniorum omnium tertium et sexa-  
gesimum annum evasimus."

AUGUSTUS. *Epistola ad Caium.* (*Quoted by Aulus Gellius, Noctes  
Atticae, XV., 7, 8.*)

"As you see, we have reached the climacteric of all old men, the sixty-  
third year."

"Uterne

Ad casus dubios fidet sibi certius? hic qui  
Pluribus assuerit mentem corpusque superbum,  
An qui, contentus parvo metuensque futuri,  
In pace, ut sapiens, aptarit idonea bello?"

HORACE. *Satires, II., 2, 107.*

"Which will feel  
More confidence in self, come woe, come weal:  
He that, like you, by long indulgence plants  
In body and in mind a thousand wants,  
Or he who, wise and frugal, lays in stores  
In view of war, ere war is at the doors?"—(*Conington.*)

"Uti possidetis."

JUSTINIAN. *Institutes, IV., 15, 4.*

"Retaining what you hold."

"Utilis interdum est ipsis injuria passis."

OVID. *Heroides, XVII., 187.*

"Ofttimes they benefit who suffer wrong."

"Utinam lex esset eadem, quae uxori est, viro :  
Nam uxor contenta est, quae bona est, uno viro :  
Qui minus vir una uxore contentus siet?"

PLAUTUS. *Mercator*, Act IV., Sc. VI., 7.—(Syr.)

"Would the same law held good for man and wife !  
For since a wife, if she's an honest woman,  
Will be contented with her husband ; why  
Should not the husband also with his wife?"

—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Utinam populus Romanus unam cervicem haberet."

CALIGULA. (Suetonius, IV., 30.)

"Would that the people of Rome had but one neck!"

"Utinam tam facile vera invenire possim quam falsa convincere."

CICERO. *De Natura Deorum*, I., 32, 31.

"Would that it were as easy for me to find the true as to detect the false!"

"Utitur, in re non dubia, testibus non necessariis."

CICERO. *De Officiis*, II., 5, 16.

"In a case which admits of no doubt he is calling unnecessary witnesses."

"Utque comes radios per solis euntibus umbra,

Cum latet hic pressus nubibus, illa fugit :

Mobile sic sequitur fortunæ lumina vulgus :

Quae simul inducta nube teguntur, abit."

OVID. *Tristia*, I., 9, 11.

"'Neath the sun's rays our shadow is our comrade ;

When clouds obscure the sun our shadow flees.

So Fortune's smiles the fickle crowd pursues,

But swift is gone whene'er she veils her face."

"Utque in corporibus, sic in imperio, gravissimus est morbus, qui a capite diffunditur."

PLINY THE YOUNGER. *Epistolae*, IV., 22.

"As in the human body, so in the body politic, the most serious diseases are those which originate in the head."

"Utrum merito mihi ista accidunt, an immerito? si merito, non est contumelia, judicium est. Si immerito, illi, qui injusta facit, erubescendum est."

SENECA. *De Constantia Sapientis*, XVI., 3.

"Do I, or not, deserve such treatment? If I do, then it is not a disgrace, but a judgment. If I do not, then it is for him to blush who has treated me unjustly."

"Vade retro, Satana." THE VULGATE. *St. Matthew*, IV., 10.

"Get thee behind me, Satan."

"Vae victis."

LIVY. *Histories*, V., 48.—(Brennus at the sack of Rome.)

"Woe to the conquered."

- "Valet ima summis  
Mutare, et insignem attenuat deus,  
Obscura promens." HORACE. *Odes*, I., 34, 12.  
"He can lowliest change  
And loftiest; bring the mighty down  
And lift the weak."—(*Conington*.)
- "Vana quoque ad veros accessit fama timores."  
LUCAN. *Pharsalia*, I., 464.  
"Vain rumour to well-grounded fear adds weight."
- "Vanitas vanitatum, et omnia vanitas."  
THE VULGATE. *Ecclesiastes*, I., 2.  
"Vanity of vanities, and all is vanity."  
"Sanitas sanitatum, omnia sanitas."  
MÉNAGE. (*Menagiana*, p. 166, Amsterdam, 1693.)  
"Sanity of sanities, all is sanity."
- "Vanitas est longam vitam optare, et de bona vita parum curare."  
THOMAS À KEMPIS. *De Imitatione Christi*, I., 1, 4.  
"It is vanity to desire a long life, and to care little whether that life be well spent."
- "Varium et mutabile semper  
Femina." VIRGIL. *Æneid*, IV., 569.  
"A woman's will  
Is changeful and uncertain still."—(*Conington*.)
- "Vehemens in utramque partem, Menedeme, es nimis,  
Aut largitate nimia, aut parsimonia."  
TERENCE. *Heautontimorumenos*, Act III., Sc. I., 81.—(*Chremes*.)  
"You run into extremes; too niggardly,  
Or too profuse."—(*George Colman*.)
- "Velocitas juxta formidinem, cunctatio propior constantiae est."  
TACITUS. *Germania*, XXXI.  
"Haste is next door to panic, delay is nearer to firm courage."
- "Velox consilium sequitur poenitentia." PUBLILIUS SYRUS, 492.  
"Hasty counsels are followed by repentance."
- "Velut aegri somnia."  
HORACE. *De Arte Poetica*, 7.  
"Like a sick man's dreams."  
"Velut silvis, ubi passim  
Palantes error certo de tramite pellit,  
Ille sinistrorsum, hic dextrorsum abit, unus utrique  
Error, sed variis illudit partibus." HORACE. *Satires*, II., 3, 48.  
"Just as in woods, when travellers step aside  
From the true path for want of some good guide,  
This to the right, that to the left hand strays,  
And all are wrong, but wrong in different ways."—(*Conington*.)
- "Venenum in auro bibitur." SENECA. *Thyestes*, 453.—(*Thyestes*.)  
"Poison from a golden cup is drunk."

- "Veni, vidi, vici." JULIUS CAESAR. (*Suetonius, I., 37.*)  
 "I came, I saw, I conquered."
- "Venienti occurrere morbo." PERSIUS. *Satires, III., 64.*  
 "Meet misfortune half way."
- "Venisti tandem, tuaque expectata parenti  
 Vicit iter durum pietas?" VIRGIL. *Æneid, VI., 687.*  
 "At last! and are you come at last!  
 Has filial tenderness o'erpast  
 Hard toil and peril sore?"—(*Conington.*)
- "Vera gloria radices agit, atque etiam propagatur: ficta omnia celeriter,  
 tanquam flosculi, decidunt, nec simulatum potest quidquam esse  
 diuturnum." CICERO. *De Officiis, II., 12, 43.*  
 "True glory strikes roots, and grows: ill-founded reputations, like flowers,  
 soon wither, nor can anything last long which is based on pretence."
- "Verba puellarum, foliis leviora caducis,  
 Inrita, qua visum est, ventus et unda ferunt." OVID. *Amores, II., 16, 45.*  
 "Lighter than falling leaves are women's words,  
 And nothing worth; the sport of winds and waves."
- "Verbum non amplius addam." HORACE. *Satires, I., 1, 121.*  
 "I will not add another word."
- "Verbum omne, quod non intellectum adjuvat, neque ornatum, vitio-  
 sum dici potest." QUINTILIAN. *De Institutione Oratoria, VIII., 3, 55.*  
 "Every word is a blemish which does not make either for intelligibility or  
 ornament."
- "(Vulgoque) Veritas jam attributa vino est." PLINY THE ELDER. *Natural History, XIV., 28.*  
 "One of the qualities commonly assigned to wine is truth."
- "Veritas odium parit." AUSONIUS. *Ludus Septem Sapientum, Bias, 3.*  
 "Truth is the mother of hatred."
- "Veritas visu et mora, falsa festinatione et incertis valescunt." TACITUS. *Annals, II., 39.*  
 "Truth gains strength by notoriety and time, falsehood by precipitancy  
 and vagueness."—(*Church and Brodrick.*)
- "Veritatem laborare nimis saepe, aiunt, extinguere nunquam." LIVY. *Histories, XXII., 39.*  
 "Truth, they say, is but too often in difficulties, but is never finally  
 suppressed."
- "Veritatem Temporis filiam esse dixit." AULUS GELLIUS. *Noctes Atticae, XII., 11, 2.*  
 "Truth is the daughter of Time."
- "Veritatis cultores, fraudis inimici." CICERO. *De Officiis, I., 30, 109.*  
 "Followers of truth, enemies of deceit."

- "Veritatis simplex oratio est." SENECA. *Epistolae*, XLIX., 12.  
 "The language of truth is simple."
- "Versiculos in me narratur scribere Cinna.  
 Non scribit, cujus carmina nemo legit."  
 MARTIAL. *Epigrams*, III., 9, 1.  
 "Cinna, they say, 'gainst me is writing verses :  
 He can't be said to write whom no one reads."
- "Versus inopes rerum, nugæque canoræ."  
 HORACE. *De Arte Poetica*, 322.  
 "Verses of weight devoid, and tuneful trifles."
- "Verterit hunc dominus, momento turbinis exit  
 Marcus Dama."  
 PERSIUS. *Satires*, V., 78.  
 "Let his master twirl this knave about,  
 And Marcus Dama, in a trice, steps out."—(*Gifford*.)
- "Verum enim amicum qui intuetur, tanquam exemplar aliquod intuetur  
 sui. Quocirca et absentes adsunt, et agentes abundant, et im-  
 becilli valent et, quod difficilius dictu est, mortui vivunt : tantus  
 eos honos, memoria, desiderium prosequitur amicorum."  
 CICERO. *De Amicitia*, VII., 23.  
 "He who looks upon a true friend looks upon a sort of copy of himself.  
 Wherefore the absent are present, the poor are rich, the sick are made  
 whole and, more difficult still, the dead live ; so far are they followed  
 by the respect, the memory, the yearning affection of their friend."
- "Verum est aviditas dives, et pauper pudor."  
 PHAEDRUS. *Fables*, II., 1, 12.  
 "But greed is rich and modesty is poor."
- "Verum ubi plura nitent in carmine, non ego paucis  
 Offendar maculis, quas aut incuria fudit,  
 Aut humana parum cavit natura."  
 HORACE. *De Arte Poetica*, 351.  
 "But when I meet with beauties thickly sown,  
 A blot or two I readily condone,  
 Such as may trickle from a careless pen,  
 Or pass unwatched : for authors are but men."—(*Conington*.)
- "Verus amor nullum novit habere modum."  
 PROPERTIUS. *Elegies*, III., 6, 30 (II., 15, 30).  
 "True love knows no bounds."
- "Vesanum tetigisse timent fugiuntque poetam  
 Qui sapiunt."  
 HORACE. *De Arte Poetica*, 455.  
 "The wise man flees and fears to touch the frenzied bard."
- "(Me) vestigia terrent  
 Omnia te adversum spectantia, nulla retrorsum."  
 HORACE. *Epistolae*, I., 1, 74.  
 "I'm frightened at those footsteps ; every track  
 Leads to your home, but ne'er a one leads back."—(*Conington*.)

"Vestis virum facit."

PROVERB. (*Erasmus, Adagiorum Chiliades, "Divitiae".*)

"The coat makes the man."

"Vetera extollimus, recentiorum incuriosi."

TACITUS. *Annals, II.*, 88.

"We extol the past and are indifferent to our own times."

—(*Church and Brodrick.*)

"Vetus ac jam primum insita mortalibus potentiae cupido cum imperii magnitudine adolevit erupitque." TACITUS. *History, II.*, 38.

"That old passion for power, which has been ever innate in man, increased and broke out as the empire grew in greatness."

—(*Church and Brodrick.*)

"Vi et armis."

CICERO. *Ad Pontifices, XXIV.*, 63.

"By force of arms."

"Vi victa vis."

CICERO. *Pro Milone, XI.*, 30.

"Force overcome by force."

"Viam qui nescit qua deveniat ad mare,  
Eum oportet annem quaerere comitem sibi."

PLAUTUS. *Poenulus, Act III., Sc. III.*, 14.—(*Lycus.*)

"The man who does not know the way to sea

Should always take a river for his guide."—(*Bonnell Thornton.*)

✓ "Victrix causa deis placuit, sed victa Catoni."

LUCAN. *Pharsalia, I.*, 128.

"The gods the conquering cause upheld, Cato the conquered."

"Victurus genium debet habere liber."

MARTIAL. *Epigrams, VI.*, 60, 10.

"A book, to win its way, must genius show."

"Vide, Parmeno,

Quid agas, ne neque illi prosis, et tu pereas."

TERENCE. *Eunuchus, Act V., Sc. V.*, 22.—(*Pythias.*)

"Take care, Parmeno,

What you're about, lest you do him no good,

And hurt yourself."—(*George Colman.*)

"Video meliora proboque;

Deteriora sequor." OVID. *Metamorphoses, VII.*, 20.

"I see the better course and I approve;

The worse I follow."

"Vidit enim, quod videndum fuit, appendicem animi esse corpus,  
nihilque in eo esse magnum."

CICERO. *De Philosophia, Fragment XCVI.*

"He perceived, what indeed was clear, that the body is a mere appendage  
of the soul, entirely devoid of great qualities."

"Vigilandum est semper; multae insidiae sunt bonis."

ACCIIUS. *Atreus, Fragment IX.*—(*Thyestes.*)

"Be ever on thy guard; many the snares that for the good are laid."

- "Virginibus puerisque canto." HORACE. *Odes*, III., 1, 4.  
 "I sing to youths and maids alone."—(Conington.)
- "Solet hic pueris virginibusque legi."  
 OVID. *Tristia*, II., 370.—(Of Menander.)  
 "Him boys and girls alike are wont to read."
- "Virgo formosa etsi sit oppido pauper, tamen abunde dotata est."  
 APULEIUS. *De Magia*, XCII.  
 "A beautiful girl, though she be poor indeed, yet is abundantly dowered."
- "Virgo pulchra, et quo magis diceres  
 Nihil aderat adjumenti ad pulchritudinem."  
 TERENCE. *Phormio*, Act I., Sc. II., 64.—(Geta.)  
 "Beautiful she was indeed!  
 More justly to be reckoned so, for she  
 Had no additions to set off her beauty."—(George Colman.)
- "(Deinde hoc ita fit ut) viri fortes, etiam si ferro inter se cominus  
 decertarint, tamen illud contentionis odium simul cum ipsa  
 pugna armisque ponant." CICERO. *In Pisonem*, XXXII., 81.  
 "Brave men, though they have been engaged in mortal combat, lay aside  
 their hatred when they sheathe their swords."
- "Virtus amicitiam et gignit et continet, nec sine virtute amicitia esse  
 ullo pacto potest." CICERO. *De Amicitia*, VI., 20.  
 "Virtue is both the parent and the guardian of friendship; without virtue  
 friendship cannot possibly exist."
- "Virtus est medium vitiorum, et utrimque reductum."  
 HORACE. *Epistolae*, I., 18, 9.  
 "Between these faults 'tis Virtue's place to stand,  
 At distance from the extreme on either hand."—(Conington.)
- "Virtus praemium est optimum;  
 Virtus omnibus rebus anteit profecto;  
 Libertas, salus, vita, res, parentes,  
 Patria et prognati tutantur, servantur;  
 Virtus omnia in se habet; omnia adsunt bona, quem penes est virtus."  
 PLAUTUS. *Amphitryo*, Act II., Sc. II., 17.—(Alicumena.)  
 "Valour's the best reward:  
 'Tis valour that surpasses all things else:  
 Our liberty, our safety, life, estate;  
 Our parents, children, country are by this  
 Preserved, protected: valour everything  
 Comprises in itself; and every good  
 Awaits the man who is possessed of valour."  
 —(Bonnell Thornton.)
- "Virtus repulsae nescia sordidae  
 Intaminatis fulget honoribus,  
 Nec sumit aut ponit secures  
 Arbitrio popularis aurae." HORACE. *Odes*, III., 2, 17.  
 "True Virtue never knows defeat:  
 Her robes she keeps unsullied still;  
 Nor takes, nor quits, her curule seat,  
 To please a people's veering will."—(Conington.)



"Virtute ambire oportet; non favitoribus;  
Sed habet favitorum semper, qui recte facit,  
Si illis fides est, quibus est ea res in manu."

PLAUTUS. *Amphitryo*, Prologue, 78.

"From merit, not from favour, we should seek  
To gain the prize. He who acquits him well  
Will find enough to favour him, if they  
Are honest, to whose hands th' affair is trusted."

—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Virtute decet, non sanguine niti."

CLAUDIANUS. *De Quarto Consulatu Honorii*, 220.

"Virtue, not lineage, should be our boast."

"Virtute pares, necessitate, quae ultimum ac maximum telum est,  
superiores estis."

LIVY. *Histories*, IV., 28.

"In valour you are their equals; in necessity, the last and strongest weapon,  
their superiors."

"Virtutem incolumem odimus;  
Sublatam ex oculis quaerimus invidi."

HORACE. *Odes*, III., 24, 31.

"Living worth we envy still,  
Then seek it with strained eyes when snatched from sight."

—(Conington.)

"Virtutem primam esse puta, compescere linguam:  
Proximus ille deo est, qui scit ratione tacere."

DIONYSIUS CATO. *Disticha de Moribus*, I., 3.

"'Tis the first virtue to control your tongue,  
He's nearest to the gods who can be silent."

"Virtutem videant, intabescantque relictæ."

PERSIUS. *Satires*, III., 38.

"In all her charms set Virtue in their eye,  
And let them see their loss, despair and die!"—(Gifford.)

"Virtuti sis par, dispar fortunis patris."

ACCIIUS. *Armorum Judicium*, Fragment X. (XV.).

"Be like thy sire in virtue, but unlike in fortune."

"Disce, puer, virtutem ex me verumque laborem,  
Fortunam ex aliis."

VIRGIL. *Aeneid*, XII., 435.

"Learn of your father to be great,  
Of others to be fortunate."—(Conington.)

"Virtutis enim laus omnis in actione consistit."

CICERO. *De Officiis*, I., 6, 19.

"The whole merit of virtue consists in the practice of virtue."

"Vis consili expers mole ruit sua." HORACE. *Odes*, III., 4, 65.

"Strength, mindless, falls by its own weight."—(Conington.)

"Vita brevis nulli superest, qui tempus in illa  
Quaerendae sibi mortis habet." LUCAN. *Pharsalia*, IV., 478.

"Life is so short, there is no time to seek for death."

- "Vita data est utenda; data est sine foenore nobis  
Mutua, nec certa persolvenda die."  
PEDO ALBINOVANUS. *Consolatio de Morte Drusi*, 369.  
"Life is given to us to be used. It is a loan without interest, and we have  
no date fixed for repayment."
- "Vita enim mortuorum in memoria est posita vivorum."  
CICERO. *Philippica*, IX., 5, 10.  
"The dead live in the memory of the living."
- "Vita hominum altos recessus magnasque latebras habet."  
PLINY THE YOUNGER. *Epistolae*, III., 3.  
"The life of men has many secret recesses and lurking-places."
- "Vitae est avidus, quisquis non vult  
Mundo secum pereunte mori."  
SENECA. *Thyestes*, 886.—(Chorus.)  
"Greedy is he of life who would not die  
When the world's dying with him."
- "Vitae postscenia celant."  
LUCRETIVS. *De Rerum Natura*, IV., 1180.  
"That part of life they hide which is behind the scenes."
- "Vitae summa brevis spem nos vetat inchoare longam."  
HORACE. *Odes*, I., 4, 15.  
"How should a mortal's hopes be long, when short his being's date!"  
—(Conington.)
- "(Nam) vitare plagas in amoris ne jaciatur,  
Non ita difficile est, quam captum retibus ipsis  
Exire, et validos Veneris perrumpere nodos."  
LUCRETIVS. *De Rerum Natura*, IV., 1140.  
"Tis easier far to shun the snares of love  
Than, being caught, to break through Venus' bonds,  
And from her nets escape."  
"Vitavi denique culpam,  
Non laudem merui."  
HORACE. *De Arte Poetica*, 267.  
"Blame I've avoided, praise I have not earned."
- "Vitia erunt donec homines: sed neque haec continua, et meliorum  
interventu pensantur."  
TACITUS. *History*, IV., 74.  
"There will be vices as long as there are men; but they are not perpetual,  
and they are compensated by the occurrence of better things."  
—(Church and Brodrick.)
- "Vitio malignitatis humanae, vetera semper in laude, praesentia in  
fastidio esse."  
TACITUS. *De Oratoribus*, XVIII.  
"The fault lies with the spitefulness of mankind, that we are always  
praising what is old and scorning what is new."
- "Vitium commune omnium est,  
Quod nimium ad rem in senecta attentum sumus."  
TERENCE. *Adelphi*, Act V., Sc. VIII., 30.—(Demea.)  
"It is the common failing of old men  
To be too much intent on worldly matters."  
—(George Colman.)

"Vitium impotens  
Virtus vocatur." SENECA. *Hercules Oetaeus*, 424.—(*Deianira*.)  
"Vice that is powerless is christened virtue."

"Vive memor Lethi; fugit hora." PERSIUS. *Satires*, V., 153.  
"Forget not death, for time is on the wing."

"Vive sine invidia, mollesque inglorius annos  
Exige, amicitias et tibi junge pares." OVID. *Tristia*, III., 4, 43.

"Live without envy, spend thy peaceful years  
Unknown to fame, and choose thy peers for friends."

"Vive, vale; si quid novisti rectius istis,  
Candidus imperti; si non, his utere mecum." HORACE. *Epistolae*, I., 6, 67.

"Farewell: if you can mend these precepts, do:  
If not, what serves for me may serve for you."—(*Conington*.)

"Vivendum recte, cum propter plurima, tum his  
Praecipue causis, ut linguas mancipiorum  
Contemnās; nam lingua mali pars pessima servi." JUVENAL. *Satires*, IX., 118.

"Live virtuously: thus many a reason cries,  
But chiefly this, that so thou may'st despise  
Thy servant's tongue; for lay this truth to heart,  
The tongue is the vile servant's vilest part."—(*Gifford*.)

"Vivere ergo habes?" TERTULLIAN. *De Idolatria*, V.  
"What necessity is there that you should live?"

"(Loquor enim de docto homine et erudito, cui) vivere est cogitare." CICERO. *Tusculanae Disputationes*, V., 38, 111.

"I speak of a man of learning and erudition, to whom to live is to think."

"Vivere, Lucili, militare est." SENECA. *Epistolae*, XCVI., 5.  
"To live, Lucilius, is to fight."

"Vivite felices quibus est fortuna peracta  
Jam sua; nos alia ex aliis in fata vocamur." VIRGIL. *Aeneid*, III., 493.

"Live and be blest! 'tis sweet to feel  
Fate's book is closed and under seal.  
For us, alas, that volume stern  
Has many another page to turn!"—(*Conington*.)

"Vivitur exiguo melius. Natura beatīs  
Omnibus esse dedit, si quis cognoverit uti." CLAUDIANUS. *In Rufinum*, I., 215.

"Best is a frugal life. To all mankind  
Nature gives happiness, if but they've learnt  
How best to use her gifts."

"Vix sum compos animi; ita ardeo iracundia." TERENCE. *Adelphi*, Act III., Sc. II., 12.—(*Geta*.)  
"I'm scarcely in my perfect mind, I burn  
With such fierce anger."—(*George Colman*.)

"Vixere fortes ante Agamemnona  
Multi; sed omnes illacrimabiles  
Urgentur ignotique longa  
Nocte, carent quia vate sacro." HORACE. *Odes*, IV., 9, 25.

"Before Atreides men were brave:  
But, ah! oblivion, dark and long,  
Has locked them in a tearless grave,  
For lack of consecrating song."—(Conington.)

"Vixi, et quem dederat cursum fortuna peregi."  
VIRGIL. *Aeneid*, IV., 653.

"My life is lived, and I have played  
The part that fortune gave."—(Conington.)

"(Sed) vobis facile est verba et componere fraudes.  
Hoc unum didicit femina semper opus."  
PROPERTIUS. *Elegies*, II., 10 (9), 31.

"Not hard for thee to fashion words and wiles.  
This art has every woman made her own."

"Vult placere sese amicae, vult mihi, vult pedissequae,  
Vult famulis, vult etiam ancillis; et quoque catulo meo  
Subblanditur novus amator, se ut quom videat gaudeat."  
PLAUTUS. *Asinaria*, Act I., Sc. III., 31.—(Cleaereta.)

"He thinks on nothing but to make himself  
Both pleasing to his mistress and to me;  
The footman, household servants and the maidens;  
Nay, a good lover strokes my lap-dog, that  
Whene'er he sees him he may wag his tail."  
—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"(Ergo hercules) Voluptas vivere coepit, vita ipsa desiit."  
PLINY THE ELDER. *Natural History*, XIV., 1.

"Pleasure begins to live when life itself is departing."

"Voluptates commendat rarior usus." JUVENAL. *Satires*, XI., 208.

"Indulge in pleasure rarely, 'twill be prized the more."

"Vos eritis testes, si quos habet arbor amores,  
Fagus et Arcadio pinus amica deo,  
Ah! quoties vestras resonant mea verba sub umbras,  
Scribitur et teneris Cynthia corticibus."  
PROPERTIUS. *Elegies*, I., 19 (18), 19.

"Bear witness, if that trees know aught of love,  
Ye beeches, and ye pines by Pan beloved,  
How oft I've breathed her name beneath your shade,  
How oft is 'Cynthia' carved upon your bark."

"Vos exemplaria Graeca  
Nocturna versate manu, versate diurna."  
HORACE. *De Arte Poetica*, 268.

"My friends, make Greece your model when you write,  
And turn her volumes over day and night."—(Conington.)

"Vox clamantis in deserto." THE VULGATE. *Isaiah*, XL., 3.  
"The voice of one crying in the wilderness."

308 VOX POPULI, VOX DEI—VULT PLANE VIRTUS.

"(Nec audiendi sunt qui solent dicere) 'Vox populi, vox dei'; cum tumultuositas vulgi semper insanias proxima sit."

ALCUINUS. *Epistolae*, CLXVI., § 9. (*Migne's Patrologiae Cursus*, Vol. C., p. 191, A.)

"Nor should we listen to those who say, 'The voice of the people is the voice of God'; for the turbulence of the mob is closely allied to insanity."

"Recogitans illud proverbium 'Vox populi, vox Dei'."

WILLIAM OF MALMESBURY. *De Gestis Pontificum Anglorum*, Lib. I. (*Migne's Patrologiae Cursus*, Vol. CLXXIX., p. 1451, B.)

"Thinking over the old proverb, 'The voice of the people is the voice of God'."

"(In sera sucus

Corporis omnis abit:) Vox tantum atque ossa supersunt.  
Vox manet."

OVID. *Metamorphoses*, III., 398.—(*The Story of Echo*.)

"The tender body vanished into air,  
Naught but the voice survived her, and the bones;  
Only the voice remains."

"Vulgare amici nomen, sed rara est fides."

PHAEDRUS. *Fables*, III., 9, 1.

"The name of friend is common, but a faithful friend is rare."

"Vulgus amicitias utilitate probat."

OVID. *Epistolae ex Ponto*, II., 3, 8.

"The vulgar herd values friends according to their usefulness."

"Vulnera dum sanas, dolor est medicina doloris."

DIONYSIUS CATO. *Disticha de Moribus*, IV., 40.

"When thou art dressing wounds, pain is pain's medicine."

"Vult plane virtus honorem; nec est virtutis ulla alia merces."

CICERO. *De Republica*, III., 28, 40.

"Virtue truly desires honour; nor is there any other reward of virtue."

## GREEK QUOTATIONS.

- “\*Α γὰρ δεῖ μαθόντας ποιεῖν, ταῦτα ποιῶντες μαθάνομεν.”  
ARISTOTLE. *Ethica Nicomachea*, II., 1, 4.  
“What we have to learn to do we learn by doing.”
- “Ο γὰρ μαθάνων κιθαρίζειν κιθαρίζων μαθάνει κιθαρίζειν.”  
ARISTOTLE. *Metaphysica*, VIII., 8.  
“He who is learning the harp learns the harp by harping.”
- “\*Α γὰρ δὴ πολύπλαγκτος ἐλπίς  
πολλοῖς μὲν ὄνασις ἀνδρῶν,  
πολλοῖς δ' ἀπάτα κουφονόων ἐρώτων.”  
SOPHOCLES. *Antigone*, 615.—(Chorus.)  
“To many hope may come in wanderings wild,  
A solace and a joy ;  
To many, shows of fickle-hearted love.”—(Plumptre.)
- “\*Α δὲ χεῖρ τὰν χεῖρα νίξει · δός τι καί τι λάμβανε.”  
EPICHAERMUS. *Fabulae Incertae*, Fragment 7.  
“One hand washes the other ; give and take.”
- “Δός τι καὶ λάβοις τι.”  
PRODICUS. (*Stobaeus, Florilegium*, X., 34.)  
“Give something to get something.”
- “(Ἄλλ') ἃ μοιρῖδιά τις δύναισι δεινά ·  
οὐτ' ἂν νιν ὄλβος, οὐτ' Ἄρης, οὐ πύργος, οὐχ ἀλίκτυποι  
κελαιναὶ νᾶες ἐκφύγοιεν.” SOPHOCLES. *Antigone*, 951.—(Chorus.)  
“But great and dread the might of destiny :  
Nor tempest-storm, nor war,  
Nor tower, nor dark-hulled ships  
That sweep the sea, escape.”—(Plumptre.)
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ISOCRATES. *Nicoles*, XIII., 61. (*Stephens*, p. 39, c.)  
“Do not do to others what angers you if done to you by others.”
- “\*Α ποιεῖν αἰσχρὸν, ταῦτα νόμιζε μηδὲ λέγειν εἶναι καλόν.”  
ISOCRATES. *Ad Demonicum*, IV., 15. (*Stephens*, p. 5, a.)  
“Remember that what is unbecoming to do is also unbecoming to speak of.”

- “ Ἀ σταφυλὶς σταφίς ἐστι, καὶ τὸ ῥόδον αἶον ὀλεῖται.”  
THEOCRITUS. *Idylls*, XXVII., 9.  
“The grapes are dried to raisins, and the rose will fade and die.”
- “ Ἀβουλία τὰ πολλὰ βλάπτονται βρότῳ.”  
MENANDER. *Monosticha*, 15.  
“Men’s schemes are ruined oft by want of thought.”
- “ Ἀγαθῆς γυναῖκός ἐστιν, ὃ Νικοστράτη.  
μὴ κρείττον’ εἶναι τάνδρῳ, ἀλλ’ ὑπήκοον,  
γυνὴ δὲ νικῶσ’ ἄνδρα κακὸν ἐστὶν μέγα.”  
PHILEMON. *Fabulae Incertae*, Fragment 44.  
“A good wife’s duty ’tis, Nicostrates,  
Not to command but to obey her spouse;  
Most mischievous a wife who rules her husband.”
- “ Ἀγαθὸν οὐ τὸ μὴ ἀδικεῖν, ἀλλὰ τὸ μὴδὲ ἐθέλειν.”  
DEMOCRITUS. *Ethica*, Fragment 38 (109).  
“Goodness lies in abstaining not merely from injustice, but from the desire for injustice.”
- “ Ἐχθρὸς οὐχ ὁ ἀδικεῖν μόνον, ἀλλὰ καὶ ὁ βουλόμενος.”  
DEMOCRITUS. *Ethica*, Fragment 39 (110).  
“Not only he who wrongs you, but he who wishes to wrong you is your enemy.”
- “ Ἄνῃ δίκαιός ἐστιν, οὐχ ὁ μὴ ἀδικῶν,  
ἀλλ’ ὅστις ἀδικεῖν δυνάμενος μὴ βούλεται.”  
PHILEMON. *Fabulae Incertae*, Fragment 10.  
“Not ‘honest’ he who weakly does no wrong,  
But he who will not do it when he’s strong.”—(F. A. Paley.)
- “ Ἀγάπα τὸν πλησίον.”  
THALES. (*Stobaeus*, *Florilegium*, III., 79, a.)  
“Love thy neighbour.”
- “ Ἀγνοεῖς ὅτι τοῦ λόγου μέτρον ἐστὶν οὐχ ὁ λέγων, ἀλλ’ ὁ ἀκούων; ”  
PLATO. (*Stobaeus*, *Florilegium*, XXXVI., 22.)  
“Do you not know that the measure of the speech is with the listener, not with the speaker?”
- “ Ἀγροικός εἰμι τὴν σκάφην σκάφην λέγων.”  
ANONYMOUS. (*Meineke*, *Fragmenta Comicorum Anonymorum*, 199.)  
“I’m country-bred and call a tub a tub.”
- “ Τα σῦκα σῦκα, τὴν σκάφην σκάφην λέγων.”  
ANONYMOUS. (*Lucian*, *Quomodo Historia sit conscribenda*, 41.)  
“Calling figs figs, and tubs tubs.”
- “ Σκαιούς (ἔφη) φύσει καὶ ἀγροίκους εἶναι Μακεδόνας καὶ  
τὴν σκάφην σκάφην λέγοντας.”  
PHILIP OF MACEDON. (*Plutarch*, *Philippi Apophthegmata*, 15.)  
“The Macedonians are uncouth and boorish, and call a tub a tub.”

“Ἄγρυπνος ἔσο κατὰ νοῦν· συγγενὴς γὰρ τοῦ ἀληθινοῦ θανάτου ὁ περὶ τοῦτον ὕπνος.”

ΠΥΘΑΓΟΡΑΣ. (*Stobaeus, Florilegium, I., 91.*)

“See that your mind be wakeful; for somnolence is here closely akin to death itself.”

“Ἀγωνίαι, δόξαι, φιλοτιμίαι, νόμοι,  
ἅπαντα ταῦτ’ ἐπίβητα τῇ φύσει κακά.”

ΜΕΝΑΝΔΕΡ. *Fabulae Incertae, Fragment V., 12.*

“Such follies make not nature’s burden light,  
For thus we are weighted with imported ill;  
Laws, strifes, and party views our cup of misery fill.”  
—(*F. A. Paley.*)

“Ἀδελφὸς ἀνδρὶ παρείη.”

ΠΛΑΤΟ. *Republic, II., 6.* (*Stephens, p. 362, D.*)—(*Socrates.*)

“Let brother help brother.”—(*Joanett.*)

“Ἀθλα γὰρ τὰ τῶν πολέμων καὶ ἐξ ὀλίγου τὰ πολλὰ καὶ δι’ ὀργῆς  
αἱ ἐπιχειρήσεις γίνονται.”

ΘΥΚΥΔΙΔΗΣ, *II., 11, 4.*

“Wars spring from unseen and generally insignificant causes, the first outbreak being often but an explosion of anger.”

“Ἀδικεῖ πολλάκις ὁ μὴ ποιῶν τι, οὐ μόνον ὁ ποιῶν τι.”

ΜΑΡΚΟΣ ΑΥΡΕΛΙΟΣ. *Quod sibi ipsi scripsit, IX., 4.*

“Injustice is as often done by refraining from action as by action.”

“Ἀδικον τὸ λυπεῖν τοὺς φίλους ἐκουσίως.”

ΜΕΝΑΝΔΕΡ. *Monosticha, 9.*

“’Tis wrong to take delight in annoying our friends.”

“Ἄδιον, ὦ ποιμὴν, τὸ τεὸν μέλος, ἢ τὸ καταχῆς  
τῇν’ ἀπὸ τᾶς πέτρας καταλείβεται ὑψόθεν ὕδωρ.”

ΘΕΟΚΡΙΤΟΣ. *Idylls, I., 7.*

“Sweeter thy lay, O shepherd, than the sound  
Of falling water from the rocks above.”

“Ἀδύνατον οὖν πολλὰ τεχνώμενον ἄνθρωπον πάντα καλῶς ποιεῖν.”

ΞΕΝΟΦΩΝ. *Cyropaedia, VIII., 2, 5.*

“It is not possible for a man who follows many arts to do everything well.”

“Δύο δὲ ἐπιτηδεύματα ἢ δύο τέχνas ἀκριβῶς διαπονεῖσθαι  
σχεδὸν οὐδεμία φύσις ἱκανὴ τῶν ἀνθρωπίνων.”

ΠΛΑΤΟ. *Leges, VIII., 12.* (*Stephens, p. 846, D.*)—(*The Athenian.*)

“Hardly any human being is capable of pursuing two professions or two arts rightly.”—(*Joanett.*)

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EURIPIDES. *Chrysippus, Fragment* 2.

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HERODOTUS. *History*, VII., 49.

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“Αἰαί, τόδ' ἤδη θεῖον ἀνθρώποις κακὸν,  
ὅταν τις εἰδῇ τὰγαθὸν, χρήται δὲ μῆ.”

EURIPIDES. *Chrysippus, Fragment* 2.

“Woe's me, what evils the gods send upon us,  
When one who knows the right follows the wrong!”

“Αἶδε δὲ νύκτες ἀθέσφατοι· ἔστι μὲν εὖδειν,  
ἔστι δὲ τερπομένοισιν ἀκούειν· οὐδέ τί σε χρὴ,  
πρὶν ὥρη, καταλέχθαι· ἀνίη καὶ πολὺς ὕπνος.”

HOMER. *Odyssey*, XV., 392.

“For now the nights move slowly and scarce end ;  
Yea, there is room for slumber, and to keep  
Watch, and a listening ear to sweet words lend.  
Needs not at all unto thy couch to creep  
For some while yet. Harm comes from even too much sleep.”  
—(Worsley.)

“Ἀιδεῖσθαι πολιοκροτάφους, εἵκειν δὲ γέρονσιν  
ἔδρης καὶ γεράων πάντων.” PHOCYLIDES. *Sententiae*, 220.

“Aye reverence grey hairs, and to the aged  
Yield up your seat, and every mark of honour.”

—“Αἰδεσθην μὲν ἀνήνασθαι, δεῖσαν δ’ ὑποδέχθαι.”  
HOMER. *Iliad*, VII., 93.

“Shamed to refuse, but fearful to accept.”—(Lord Derby.)

“Ἀιδομένων δ’ ἀνδρῶν πλέονες σόοι ἢ πέφανται·  
φειγόντων δ’ οὐτ’ ἄρ κλέος ὄρνυται οὔτε τις ἀλκή.”  
HOMER. *Iliad*, V., 531.

“By mutual succour more are saved than fall ;  
In timid flight nor fame nor safety lies.”—(Lord Derby.)

“Αἰδοῦς παρὰ πᾶσιν ἄξιος ἔσθῃ, ἐὰν πρῶτον ἄρξῃ σαυτὸν αἰδεῖσθαι.”  
MUSONIUS. (*Stobaeus, Florilegium*, XXXI., 6.)

“You will be worthy of respect from all when you have first learnt to  
respect yourself.”

“Αἰδῶς δ’ οὐκ ἀγαθὴ κεχρημένον ἄνδρα κομίζει,  
αἰδῶς, ἣτ’ ἄνδρας μέγα σίνεται ἢ δ’ ὀνίνησιν.  
αἰδῶς τοι πρὸς ἀνολβίῃ, θάρσος δὲ πρὸς ὀλβῳ.”  
HESIOD. *Works and Days*, 317.

“False shame keeps company with him that’s poor ;  
Shame that or harries man or profits him.  
Shame poverty pursues, and rashness wealth.”

“Αἰδῶς δ’ οὐκ ἀγαθὴ κεχρημένῳ ἀνδρὶ παρῆναι.”  
HOMER. *Odyssey*, XVII., 347.

“Shame is no comrade for the poor, I weet.”—(Worsley.)

“Αἰδῶς γὰρ ἐν κακοῖσιν οὐδὲν ὠφελᾷ,  
ἣ γὰρ σιωπὴ τῷ λαλοῦντι σύμμαχος.”  
SOPHOCLES. *Fragment* 667.

“Shame brings but little help in evil things,  
For silence is the speaker’s best ally.”—(Plumptre.)

“Αἰεὶ δ' ὀπλοτέρων ἀνδρῶν φρένες ἡρέθονται,  
οἷς δ' ὁ γέρον μετέρσιν, ἅμα πρόσσω καὶ ὀπίσσω  
λεύσσει, ὅπως ὅχ' ἀρίστα μετ' ἀμφοτέροισι γένηται.”

HOMER. *Iliad*, III., 108.

“For young men's spirits are too quickly stirred;  
But in the counsels checked by reverend age  
Alike are weighed the future and the past,  
And for all interests due provision made.”—(*Lord Derby*.)

“Αἰεὶ μὲν γὰρ κακοδαμονεῖν ἀνάγκα τὸν κακὸν, αἶτε ἔχῃ ὕλαν (κακῶς  
τε γὰρ αὐτᾷ χρέεται) αἶτε σπανίζῃ.”

ARCHYTAS. (*Stobaeus, Florilegium*, I., 70.)

“The wicked man must always be unhappy, whether he have the where-  
withal of happiness (for he uses it ill) or whether it be lacking.”

“(ἌΛΛ') αἰεὶ τε Δίος κρείσσων νόος ἢ ἐπερ ἀνδρῶν.”

HOMER. *Iliad*, XVI., 688.

“But still Jove's will the will of man o'errules.”—(*Lord Derby*.)

“Αἰεὶ τοῖς μικκοῖς μικκα διδοῦσι θεοί.”

CALLIMACHUS. *Fragment* 179.

“The gods give little gifts to little men.”

“Αἰθίοπα σμήχειν ἐπιχειρῶ.”

LUCIAN. *Adversus Indoctum*, 28.—(*Proverb*.)

“I am endeavouring to wash an Ethiopian white.”

“Αἶνει δὲ παλαιὸν μὲν οἶνον, ἄνθεα δ' ὕμνων  
νεωτέρων.”

PINDAR. *Olympia*, IX., 48 (78).

“Of old wine, but new-blown song make choice.”—(*Morice*.)

“Αἰνούμενοι γὰρ ἀγαθοὶ τρόπον τινὰ  
μισοῦσι τοὺς αἰνούντας, ἣν αἰνῶσ' ἄγαν.”

EURIPIDES. *Iphigenia in Aulide*, 979.—(*Clytemnestra*.)

“In some sort good men praised  
Hate those who praise them, if they praise too much.”

“Παύσομαί σ' αἰνῶν, ἐπεὶ  
βάρος τι κὰν τῷδ' ἐστίν, αἰνεῖσθαι λίαν.”

EURIPIDES. *Orestes*, 1161.—(*Orestes*.)

“Thee I'll praise no more,  
For overpraise is aye a heavy load.”

“Αἰὸλ' ἀνθρώπων κακά,  
πόνον δ' ἴδοις ἂν οὐδαμοῦ ταῦτ' ὄν πτερόν.”

AESCHYLUS. *Suppliants*, 327.—(*Chorus*.)

“Manifold  
Are ills of mortals, and thou could'st not find  
The self-same form of evil anywhere.”—(*Plumptre*.)

“Αἰρετώτερόν σοι ἔστω λίθον εἰκὴ βάλλειν, ἢ λόγον ἀργόν.”

PYTHAGORAS. (*Stobaeus, Florilegium*, XXXIV., 11.)

“Better that you should throw a stone at random than let fall an idle  
word.”

“Αἰσχρὰν γυναῖκ’ ἔγημας, ἀλλὰ πλουσίαν.  
κάθενδ’ ἀηδῶς ἡδέως μασώμενος.”

PHILIPPIDES. *Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 6.*

“Your fortune differs as to bed and board;  
Your wife—if ugly—can good fare afford.”—(F. A. Paley.)

“Αἰσχρὸν δέ μοι γυναῖξι συμβάλλειν λόγους.”  
EURIPIDES. *Iphigenia in Aulide*, 830.—(Achilles.)

“Unseemly ’tis for me  
To bandy words with women.”

“Αἰσχρὸν παρὰ κλαίουσι θουᾶσθαι φίλοις.”  
EURIPIDES. *Alcestis*, 542.—(Hercules.)

“While our friends mourn unseemly ’tis to feast.”

“Αἰσχρὸν τὰ ὀνεία πολυπραγμονίοντα, ἀγνοεῖν τὰ οἰκία.”  
DEMOCRITUS. *Ethica, Fragment 164* (95).

“It is disgraceful to neglect your own business while you are meddling  
with the affairs of others.”

“Αἰσχρὸς δ’ ἐστὶ νέκυς κακκείμενος ἐν κονίῃσιν  
Νῶτον ὀπισθ’ αἰχμῇ δουρὸς ἐληλαμένος.”  
TYRTAEUS. *Elegies, XI. (VII.)*, 19.

“Shamed is the corpse that in the dust lies prone,  
Pierced from behind with thrust of pointed spear.”

“Αἰσχύνομαι πλουτοῦντι δωρεῖσθαι φίλῳ,  
μὴ μ’ ἀφρονα κρίνῃ καὶ διδοῖς αἰτεῖν δοκῶ.”  
MENANDER. *Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 142.*

“Gifts to a wealthy friend fill me with shame,  
Lest he should count me senseless, or believe  
That when I give I’m begging.”

“Αἰτῶ δ’ ὑγίειαν πρῶτον, εἴτ’ εὐπραξίαν,  
τρίτον δὲ χαίρειν, εἴτ’ ὀφείλειν μηδενί.”  
PHILEMON. *Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 68.*

“First health I ask, good fortune next, and third  
Rejoicing; last, to owe nought to any man.”

“Αἶψα γὰρ ἐν κακότητι βροτοὶ καταγυράσκουσιν.”  
HESIOD. *Works and Days*, 93.

“Swift in ill-fortune comes old age upon us.”

“Οἱ δὲ ποθεῖντες ἐν ἡματι γυράσκουσιν.”  
THEOCRITUS. *Idylls, XII.*, 2.

“Those who mourn in one short day grow old.”

“Ἀκόλαστα πάντα γίγνεται δούλων τέκνα.”  
EURIPIDES. *Fragment 946.*

“Unbridled ever are the sons of slaves.”

“Ἀκόλαστον ἔσχε γλώσσαν, αἰσχίστην νόσον.”

EURIPIDES. *Orestes*, 10.—(*Electra*.)

“Unbridled was his tongue, most dire disease.”

“Ἀκουε πολλὰ, λάλει καίρια.”

BIAS. (*Stobaeus, Florilegium III.*, 79, ζ.)

“Listen to much, speak only what is timely.”

“Ἄκων δ' ἁμαρτῶν οὐ τις ἀνθρώπων κακός.”

SOPHOCLES. *Fragment* (*Tyro*) 582.

“No one who sins against his will is base.”—(*Plumptre*.)

“Ἀλάθεια θεῶν ὁμόπολις,  
μόνα θεοῖς συνδιαιτωμένα.”

OLYMPIAS. (*Stobaeus, Florilegium, XI.*, 2.)

“Truth, of the gods the fellow-citizen,  
Thou who alone dost with th' immortals dwell.”

“Ἀλγεα δ' ἔμπης  
ἐν θυμῷ κατακείσθαι ἔασομεν, ἀχνύμενοί η ἐρ,  
οὐ γάρ τις πρῆξις πέλεται κρνεροῦ γόοιο.”

HOMER. *Iliad*, XXIV., 522.

“In our hearts,  
Though filled with grief, let us that grief suppress;  
For woeful lamentation nought avails.”—(*Lord Derby*.)

“Ἀλήθεια δὴ πάντων μὲν ἀγαθῶν θεοῖς ἡγείται, πάντων δὲ ἀνθρώ-  
ποις.”

PLATO. *Leges*, V., 3. (*Stephens*, p. 730, B.)—(*The Athenian*.)

“Truth is the beginning of every good to the gods, and of every good to-  
man.”—(*Jowett*.)

“Ἀληθὲς εἶναι δεῖ τὸ σεμνόν, οὐ κενόν.”

MENANDER. *Fabulae Incertae, Fragment* 478.

“True grandeur may we praise, not empty show.”

“Ἄλλ' ἄλλω κακόν ἐστι, τὸ δ' ἀτρεκὲς ὀλβιος οὐδεὶς  
ἀνθρώπων, ὅπόσους ἡέλιος καθορᾷ.”

THEOGNIS. *Sententiae*, 167.

“To every man a different woe; on one  
Who's truly happy ne'er the sun looks down.”

“Οὐ γὰρ θέμις ζῆν πλὴν θεοῖς ἀνευ κακοῦ.”

SOPHOCLES. *Fragment* 683.

“None but the gods may live untouched by ill.”

“Θνητῶν δ' ὀλβιος εἰς τέλος οὐδεὶς,  
οὐδ' εὐδαίμων.

οὐπω γὰρ ἔφν τις ἄλυπος.”

EURIPIDES. *Iphigenia in Aulide*, 161.—(*Agamemnon*.)

“No mortal e'er is happy to the end,  
Or fortunate;  
Ne'er yet was born a man who knew not grief.”



“Θνητῶν γὰρ οὐδεὶς ἔστω εὐδαίμων ἀνὴρ·  
 ὀλβου δ' ἐπιβρύοντος εὐτυχέστερος  
 ἄλλου γένοιτ' ἂν ἄλλος, εὐδαίμων δ' ἂν οὐ.”

EURIPIDES. *Medea*, 1228.—(*The Messenger*.)

“For among mortals happy man is none.  
 In fortune's flood-tide might a man become  
 More prosperous than his neighbour: happy!—no!”  
 —(A. & Way.)

“Βιοῦν ἀλύπως θνητὸν ὄντ' οὐ ῥάδιον.”

MENANDER. *Monosticha*, 58.

“Hardly can mortal without sorrow live.”

“Ἄλλ' ἀπ' ἐχθρῶν δῆτα πολλὰ μακθάνουσιν οἱ σοφοί.”

ARISTOPHANES. *Aves*, 376.—(*The Hoopoe*.)

“And yet wise men learn much from enemies.”—(*Wheelwright*.)

“Ἔστι μὲν λόγων ἀκοῦσαι πρῶτον, ὥς ἡμῖν δοκεῖ,  
 χρήσιμον· μάθοι γὰρ ἂν τις κατὰ τῶν ἐχθρῶν σοφόν.”

ARISTOPHANES. *Aves*, 381.—(*Chorus*.)

“But first, methinks, we should admit a parley,  
 For even from foes a man may wisdom learn.”—(*Wheelwright*.)

“Ἄλλ' εἰ δὴ ῥα τότε βλέπτε φρένας εὐρύσπα Ζεὺς  
 ἡμετέρας, νῦν αὐτὸς ἐποτρύνει καὶ ἀνώγει.”

HOMER. *Iliad*, XV., 724.

“But Jove all-seeing, if he then o'erruled  
 Our better mind, himself is now our aid.”—(*Lord Derby*.)

“Ἄλλ' ἐπ' ἄλλη φάρμακον κεῖται νόσῳ·

λυπούμενῳ μὲν μῦθος εὐμενὴς φίλων,

ἄγαν δὲ μωραίνοντι νοσητέματα.” EURIPIDES. *Fragment* 937.

“Our different ills claim different remedies;  
 For one in sorrow friendship's kindly words,  
 Advice for one who's acting foolishly.”

“Ἄλλ' ἐπὶ τοι καὶ ἐμοὶ θάνατος καὶ μοῖρα κραταιή·

ἔσσεται ἡ ἥως ἡ δαίλη ἡ μέσον ἡμαρ

ὅππότε τις καὶ ἐμεῖο ἄρει ἐκ θυμὸν ἔληται,

ἡ δ' ὅ γε δουρὶ βαλὼν ἡ ἀπὸ νευρήφιν δίσσῃ.”

HOMER. *Iliad*, XXI., 110.

“Yet must I yield to death and stubborn fate,  
 Whene'er, at morn, or noon, or eve, the spear  
 Or arrow from the bow may reach my life.”—(*Lord Derby*.)

“Ἄλλ' ἢν τάλαντά τις λάβῃ τριακαίδεκα,

πολὺ μᾶλλον ἐπιθυμῇ λαβεῖν ἑκκαίδεκα·

(κἂν ταῦτ' ἀνύσῃται, τετταράκοντα βούλεται·)

ἡ φησιν οὐ βιωτὸν αὐτῷ τὸν βίον.”

ARISTOPHANES. *Plutus*, 194.—(*Chremylus*.)

“So that if any one takes thirteen talents,  
 He much more wishes to receive sixteen:  
 (If these he gets he'll straightway ask for forty)  
 Or says his life is not worth living for.”—(*Wheelwright*.)

“'Αλλ' ἤνικ' ἂν μὲν ἦ πρόσω τὸ κατθανεῖν,  
ἄδης ποθεῖται τοῖς δεδυτυχηκόσιν.  
ὅταν δ' ἐφέρπη κύμα λοίσθιον βίον,  
τὸ ζῆν ποθοῦμεν· οὐ γὰρ ἐστ' αὐτοῦ κόρος.”  
LYCORON. *Pelopidae*. (Stobaeus, *Florilegium*, CXIX., 13.)

“While death is still afar, th' unfortunate  
Long for the shades; but soon as life's last wave  
Creeps to the shore, to live is their desire,  
Of life insatiate still.”

“'Αλλ' ὀλιγοχρόνιον γίγνεται, ὥσπερ ὄναρ,  
Ἦβη τιμήεσσα· τὸ δ' ἀργαλέον καὶ ἄμορφον  
γῆρας ὑπὲρ κεφαλῆς αὐτίχ' ὑπερκρέμαται,  
ἐχθρόν ὁμῶς καὶ ἄτιμον, ὃ τ' ἀγνωστὸν τιθεῖ ἄνδρα,  
βλάπτει δ' ὀφθαλμοὺς καὶ νόον ἀμφιχυθέν.”  
MIMNERMUS, V. (III.), 4.

“Brief as a dream is youth, to all men dear;  
Then, all unshapely, hovers o'er our heads  
Dread age, unworshipped and unloved, which steals  
Our honours from us, and our eyes and minds  
In darkness shrouds.”

“Νήπιοι, οἷς ταύτῃ κεῖται νόος, οὐδὲ ἴσασιν  
ὥς χρόνος ἐστ' ἤβης καὶ βίοντος ὀλίγος  
θνητοῖς.” SIMONIDES OF CEOS. *Fragment* 85 (60), 11.

“Fools, who in this delight, and do not know  
How short the time of youth, the span of life  
For mortals.”

“Παρέρχεται, ὥς ὄναρ, ἡβη.”  
THEOCRITUS. *Idylls*, XXVII., 8.  
“Youth passes like a dream.”

“'Αλλ' ὅτε δὴ ῥ' ὅπα τε μεγάλην ἐκ στήθεος ἱεῖ,  
καὶ ἔπεα νιφάδεσσιν ἑοικότα χειμερίσῳ,  
οὐκ ἂν ἔπειτ' Ὀδυσῆϊ γ' ἐρίσσειε βροτὸς ἄλλος·  
οὐ τότε γ' ὦδ' Ὀδυσῆος ἀγασσάμεθ' εἶδος ἰδόντες.”  
HOMER. *Iliad*, III., 221.

“But when his chest its deep-toned voice sent forth,  
With words that fell like flakes of wintry snow,  
No mortal with Ulysses could compare:  
Though little recked we of his outward show.”—(Lord Derby.)

“'Αλλ' οὐ γάρ ἐστι τῶν ἀναισχύντων φύσει γυναικῶν  
οὐδὲν κάκιον εἰς ἅπαντα, πλὴν ἂρ ἡ γυναῖκες.”  
ARISTOPHANES. *Thesmophoriazusae*, 581.—(Chorus.)

“There's nothing in the world worse than a woman  
By nature shameless, save some other woman.”

“'Αλλ' οὐ γάρ πως ἔστιν ἀπνους ἔμμεναι αἰεὶ  
ἀνθρώπους, ἐπὶ γάρ τοι ἐκάστῳ μοῖραν ἔθηκαν  
ἀθάνατοι θνητοῖσιν ἐπὶ ζείδωρον ἄρουραν.”

HOMER. *Odyssey*, XIX., 591.

“Yet not for ever void of sleep remains  
Man : for the gods by rule of life dispense  
Sleep on all mortals whom the earth maintains.”—(*Worsley*.)

“'Αλλ' οὐκ ἔνεστι στέφανος οὐδ' εὐανδρία,  
εἰ μή τι καὶ τολμῶσι κινδύνου μέτα·  
οἱ γὰρ πόνοι τίκτουσι τὴν εὐανδρίαν.”

EURIPIDES. *Fragment* 875.

“Of courage none makes proof, none gains the crown,  
Save him who peril dares ; for courage is  
The child of enterprise.”

“'Αλλ' ὑμεῖς μὲν πάντες ὕδωρ καὶ γαῖα γένοισθε,  
ἦμενοι αὐθι ἐκαστοὶ ἀκήριοι, ἀκλεῖς αὐτως.”

HOMER. *Iliad*, VII., 99.

“To dust and water turn,  
All ye who here inglorious, heartless sit !”—(*Lord Derby*.)

“'Αλλα δὲ μυρία λιγρὰ κατ' ἀνθρώπους ἀλάληται,  
πλείη μὲν γὰρ γαῖα κακῶν, πλείη δὲ θάλασσα.”

HESED. *Works and Days*, 100.

“Ten thousand other woes 'mongst mortals roam ;  
The earth is full of evils, and the sea.”

“(Τηλέμαχ'), ἀλλα μὲν αὐτὸς ἐνὶ φρεσὶ σῇσι νοήσεις,  
ἀλλα δὲ καὶ δαίμων ὑποθήσεται.”

HOMER. *Odyssey*, III., 26.

“Telemachus, thine own mind will conceive  
Somewhat, and other will a god suggest.”—(*Worsley*.)

“'Αλλὰ τὰ μὲν προβέβηκεν, ἀμήχανόν ἐστι γενέσθαι  
ἀργά· τὰ δ' ἐξοπίσω, τῶν φυλακῇ μελέτω.”

THEOGNIS. *Sententiae*, 583.

“Those things are past, undone they cannot be,  
But what's to come watch thou with anxious care.”

“'Αλλήλους ὁμιλεῖν ὡς τοὺς μὲν φίλους ἐχθροὺς μὴ ποιῆσαι, τοὺς δ'  
ἐχθροὺς, φίλους ἐργάσασθαι.”

PYTHAGORAS. (*Diogenes Laertius*, VIII., 1, 19, 23.)

“We ought so to behave to one another as to avoid making enemies of our  
friends, and at the same time to make friends of our enemies.”

“'Αλλος ἐγώ.”

ZENO. (*Diogenes Laertius*, VII., 1, 19, 23.)

“A second self.”—(*Zeno's definition of a friend*.)

“'Αλλοτε μητρυνὴ πέλει ἡμέρη, ἄλλοτε μήτηρ.”

HESED. *Works and Days*, 825.

“The day is now our mother, now our stepmother.”

“Ἄλλω μὲν γὰρ ἔδωκε θεὸς πολεμῆϊα ἔργα,  
ἄλλω δ' ὄρχηστὴν, ἑτέρω κίθαριν καὶ ἀοιδήν,  
ἄλλω δ' ἐν στήθεσσι τιθεὶ νόον εὐρύσπα Ζεὺς  
ἑσθλόν. τοῦ δέ τε πολλοὶ ἐπαυρίσκοντ' ἄνθρωποι.”

HOMER. *Iliad*, XIII., 730.

“To one the gods have granted warlike might,  
To one the dance, to one the lyre and song;  
While in another's breast all-seeing Jove  
Hath placed the spirit of wisdom, and a mind  
Discerning, for the common good of all.”—(*Lord Derby*.)

“Ἄλλω πονοῦντι ῥάδιον παραινέσαι  
ἔστιν, ποιῆσαι δ' αὐτὸν οὐχὶ ῥάδιον.”

PHILEMON. *Sicelicus*, Fragment 1.

“'Tis easy to give praise to one who toils,  
Not easy for ourselves to earn the praise.”

“Ἄλλων ἱατρὸς, αὐτὸς ἔλκεσιν βρύνω.”

EURIPIDES. *Fragment* 1056.

“He healeth others, but himself with sores is covered.”

“Ἀλόγιστον δέ τι  
τὸ πλῆθος ἀντάλλαγμα γοναίου φίλου.”

EURIPIDES. *Orestes*, 1156.—(*Orestes*.)

“Foolish he  
Who for the world would change a faithful friend.”

“Ἀλυπον ἄξεις τὸν βίον χωρὶς γάμου.”

MENANDER. *Monosticha*, 56.

“Without a care thou'lt live thy life unmarried.”

“Ἀλυστὰ γίγνεται ἐπιμελεία καὶ πόνος  
ἅπαντα.”

ANON. (*Stobaeus*, *Florilegium*, XXIX., 46.)

“With care and toil all things may conquered be.”

“Ἄμ' ἡδέως ἔμοιγε κάλγειν ὡς ἄμα.”

SOPHOCLES. *Antigone*, 436.—(*The Watchman*.)

“This to me both bitter is and sweet.”—(*Plumptre*.)

“Ἡδιστον, ὦ παῖ, ταυτὸν, ἀλγεινὸν θ' ἄμα.”

EURIPIDES. *Hippolytus*, 348.—(*The Nurse*.)

“The sweetest thing, my child, the bitterest too.”—(*A. S. Way*.)

“Πικρὸν δὲ χηδὺ τὰ γώνισμά μοι.”

EURIPIDES. *Electra*, 987.—(*Orestes*.)

“Bitter strife, yet sweet for me.”—(*A. S. Way*.)

“Ἄμα δὲ κιθῶνι συνεκδυομένη ἐκδύεται καὶ τὴν αἰδῶ γυνή.”

HEBODOTUS. *History*, I., 8.

“When a woman lays aside her garments, she also lays aside her modesty.”

"Ἀμαθία μὲν θράσος, λογισμὸς δὲ ὄκνον φέρει."

THUCYDIDES. *History*, II., 40, 3.

"Ignorance breeds rashness, reflection cowardice."

"Ἀμαθία τε μετὰ σωφροσύνης ὠφελιμώτερον ἢ δεξιότης μετὰ ἀκολασίας."

THUCYDIDES. *History*, III., 37, 3.

"Ignorance combined with discretion is more serviceable than skill accompanied by extravagance."

"Ἀμαθίας, ἐξ ἧς πάντα κακὰ πᾶσιν ἐρρίζωται καὶ βλαστάνει."

PLATO. *Epistolae*, VII. (*Stephens*, p. 336, B.)

"Ignorance, the root and the stem of every evil."

"Ἀμαχον δὲ κρύψαι τὸ συγγενὲς ἦθος."

PINDAR. *Olympia*, XIII., 13 (16).

"'Tis hard to hide the stamp that birth imparts."—(*Morice*.)

"Ἀμεινον γὰρ ἐαυτῷ φυλάττειν τὴν ἐλευθερίαν, τοῦ ἐτέρων ἀφαιρῆσθαι."

AGESILAUS. (*Plutarch*, *Apophthegmata Laconica*, *Agessilai*, 15.) (209, E.)

"It is better to guard one's own liberty than to destroy that of others."

"Ἀμελῶντα τοῦ ζῆν οὐκ ἔνεστ' εὐσχημόνειν."

MENANDER. *Monosticha*, 646.

"He who cares not for life cannot live a life of refinement."

"Ἀμέραι δ' ἐπίλοιποι  
μάρτυρες σοφώτατοι."

PINDAR. *Olympia*, I., 33 (58).

"But wiser faith relies  
On evidence of coming days."—(*Morice*.)

"Ἄμμες δ' οἱ μεγάλοι καὶ καρτεροὶ ἢ σοφοὶ ἄνδρες,  
ὅπποτε πρῶτα θάνωμες, ἀνάκοι ἐν χθονὶ κοῖλα  
εὐδομες εὐ μάλα μακρὸν ἀτέρμονα νήγρετον ὕπνον."

MOECHUS. *Idylls*, III., 109.

"We that are great and strong and wise, when death  
Has laid us senseless in the hollow tomb,  
Shall sleep an endless sleep that knows no waking."

"Ἄμουνσία τοι μὴδ' ἐπ' οἰκτροῖσιν δάκρυ  
στάζειν."

EURIPIDES. *Iph. Fragment* 11.

"'Tis of the boor  
Not in the deepest grief to shed a tear."

"Ἄμφι δ' ἀνθρώπων φρασὶν ἀμπλακίαι  
ἀναρίθμητοι κρέμανται."

PINDAR. *Olympia*, VII., 24 (48).

"Yet, alas, the snares of evil dog the fairest hopes of man."—(*Morice*.)

"Ἀμφιτρυῶνος ὁ χαλκεοκάρδιος υἱός."

THEOCRITUS. *Idylls*, XIII., 5.

"Amphitryon's brazen-hearted son."

“Ἀμφότεροι κλέπτες, καὶ ὁ δεξιόμενος καὶ ὁ κλέψας.”

PHOCYLIDES. *Sententiae*, 136.

“Thieves are they both, who steals and who receives.”

“Ἄν ἔτι μίαν μάχην Ῥωμαίους νικήσωμεν, ἀπολούμεθα παντελῶς.”

PYRRHUS. (*Plutarch, Pyrrhus*, XXI.)

“One more such victory over the Romans and we are utterly undone.”  
(Hence the phrase, “A Pyrrhic victory”.)

“Ἄν δ' ὁ γέρον χορεύῃ,  
τρίχας γέρον μὲν ἔστιν,  
τὰς δὲ φρένας νεάζει.”

ANACREON. *Odes*, XXXIX. (XXXVII), 8.

“But when an old man dances,  
His locks with age are grey,  
But he's a child in mind.”

“Ἄν καλὸν ἔχῃ τις σῶμα καὶ ψυχὴν κακὴν,  
καλὴν ἔχει ναῦν καὶ κυβερνήτην κακόν.”

MENANDER. *Fabulae Incertae*, Fragment 166.

“A handsome person with perverted will  
Is a fine craft that's handled without skill.”—(F. A. Paley.)

“Ἄν οἷς ἔχομεν τουτοῖσι μὴδὲ χρώμεθα,  
ἂ δ' οὐκ ἔχομεν ζητῶμεν, ὧν μὲν διὰ τύχην,  
ὧν δὲ δι' αὐτοὺς ἐσόμεθ' ἐστερημένοι.”

PHILEMON. *Fabulae Incertae*, Fragment 41.

“If what we have we know not how to enjoy,  
And pray for what we have not, we shall lose  
By fate the last, by our own fault the first.”

“(Ἄλλ') ἀναγκαίως ἔχει  
πατρίδος ἐρᾶν ἅπαντας· ὅς δ' ἄλλως λέγει,  
λόγοισι χαίρει, τὸν δὲ νοῦν ἐκείσ' ἔχει.”

EURIPIDES. *Phoenissae*, 858.—(*Polynices*.)

“Sure all must long to see  
Their native land, and whoso this denies,  
Though glad his words, yet there his heart's enshrined.”

“Ἀνάγκη δ' οὐδὲ θεοὶ μάχονται.”

SIMONIDES OF CEOS. (*Stobaeus, Eclogues*, I., 4, 2, c.)

“E'en the gods war not with necessity.”

“Ἀναρχίας δὲ μείζον οὐκ ἔστιν κακόν.”

SOPHOCLES. *Antigone*, 672.—(*Creon*.)

“Anarchy  
Is our worst evil.”—(A. S. Way.)

“Ἀνάσχου πάσῃων· δρῶν γὰρ ἔχαρες.”

EURIPIDES. *Fragment* 927.

“In action thou didst take delight; therefore endure in suffering.”

“Ἀναφαίρετον κτῆμ' ἐστὶ παιδεία βροτοῖς.”

MENANDER. *Monosticha*, 2.

“Education is a possession of which man cannot be robbed.”

“Ἀναφαίρετον ὄπλον, ἀρετή.”

ANTISTHENES. (*Diogenes Laërtius*, VI., 1., 5, 12.)

“Virtue is a weapon which none can take from us.”

“Ἄνδρα γὰρ αἰολόμητις Ἔρως βελέεσσι δαμάσσας  
καὶ πάλιν ἀνέρος ἔλκος ἀκέσσεται.”

MUSAEUS. *Hero and Leander*, 198.

“Eros the many-wiled doth with his shafts man tame,  
Then heals the wounds himself hath given.”

“Ἄνδρα γὰρ καλῶς  
πράσσοντ' ἀνάγκη χρηστὰ κερδαίνειν ἔπη.”

SOPHOCLES. *Trachiniae*, 290.—(*Lichas*.)

“It needs must be  
That one who prospers should receive good words.”—(*Plumptre*.)

—“Ἄνδρα ζητεῖν χρημάτων δεόμενον μᾶλλον ἢ χρήματα ἀνδρός.”

THEMISTOCLES. (*Plutarch*, *Themistoclis Apophthegmata*, II.)  
(185, E.)

“Seek rather a man without money than money without a man.”

“Ἄνδρα τὸν ἀληθῶς εὐγενῇ καὶ τὰγαθὰ  
καὶ τὰ κακὰ δεῖ πταίοντα γενναίως φέρειν.”

MENANDER. *Fabulae Incertae*, *Fragment* 126.

“Yea, true nobility will nobly bear  
Both blessings and misfortunes as they fall.”

“Ἄνδρεῖα δ' ἦν ποιῇ τις, ἐν τῷ σώματι  
ἐνέσθ' ὑπάρχον τοῦθ'· ἃ δ' οὐ κεκτῆμεθα  
μίμησις ἥδη ταῦτα συνθηρεύεται.”

ARISTOPHANES. *Thesmophoriazusae*, 154.—(*Agathon*.)

“And should his subjects be of manly kind,  
There's something in the body correspondent  
And that which we are not empowered to gain  
We strive to make our own by imitation.”—(*Wheelwright*.)

“Ἄνδρῆιος οὐχ ὁ τῶν πολεμίων κρατέων μόνον, ἀλλὰ καὶ ὁ τῶν  
ἡδονέων κρέσσων.” DEMOCRITUS. *Ethica*, *Fragment* 68 (76).

“Not only is he brave who overcomes his enemies, but also he who is the  
master of his pleasures.”

“Τὸ νικᾶν αὐτὸν αὐτὸν πασῶν νικῶν πρώτη τε καὶ  
ἀρίστη, τὸ δὲ ἡττᾶσθαι αὐτὸν ὑφ' ἑαυτοῦ παντῶν  
αἰσχιστόν τε ἅμα καὶ κάκιστον.”

PLATO. *Laws*, I., 3 (*Stephens*, p. 626, E.)—  
(*Climias the Cretan*.)

“There is a victory and defeat—the first and best of victories, the  
lowest and worst of defeats—which each man gains or sustains  
at the hands not of another, but of himself.”—(*Joett*.)

“Ἀνδρείτερος εἶναί μοι δοκεῖ ὁ τῶν ἐπιθυμῶν, ἢ τῶν πολέμων κρατῶν, καὶ γὰρ χαλεπώτατόν ἐστι τὸ ἑαυτὸν νικῆσαι.”

ARISTOTLE. (*Stobaeus, Frobenius ed.*, p. 228.)

“I count him braver who overcomes his desires than him who conquers his enemies; for the hardest victory is the victory over self.”

“Ἀνδρὶ δὲ κεκμηῶτι μένος μέγα οἶνος ἀέξει.”

HOMER. *Iliad*, VI., 261.

“Great the strength  
Which generous wine imparts to men who toil.”—(*Lord Derby.*)

“Ἀνδριάντα μὲν σχῆμα, ἄνδρα δὲ ἡ πράξις κοσμεῖ.”

DEMOPHILUS. *Similitudines ex Pythagoreis*, 38.

“The beauty of a statue is in its outward form; of a man in his conduct.”

“Ἀνδρίας μὲν γὰρ οὐδὲν ὄφελος, μὴ παρούσης δικαιοσύνης· εἰ δὲ δίκαιοι πάντες γίνοντο, μηδὲν ἀνδρίας δεήσεσθαι.”

AGESILAUS. (*Stobaeus, Florilegium*, IX., 27.)

“Courage is of no value unless accompanied by justice; yet, if all men became just, there would be no need for courage.”

“Ἀνδρὸς δ' ἐπειδὴν αἷμ' ἀνασπάσῃ κόνις  
ἅπαξ θανόντος, οὐτις ἐστ' ἀνάστασις.”

ÆSCHYLUS. *Eumenides*, 647.—(*Apollo.*)

“But when the dust has drunk the blood of men,  
No resurrection comes for one who's dead.”—(*Plumptre.*)

“Ἀνδρὸς δ' εὐόρκου γενεὴ μετόπισθεν ἀμείνων.”

HESIOD. *Works and Days*, 285.

“A man of unstained honour nobler children leaves.”

“Ἀνδρὸς δὲ ψυχῇ, πάλιν ἐλθεῖν οὔτε λείσθη,  
οὐθ' ἔλετῇ, ἐπεὶ ἄρ' κεν ἀμείψεται ἔρκος ὀδόντων.”

HOMER. *Iliad*, IX., 408.

“But when the breath of man hath passed his lips,  
Nor strength nor foray can the loss repair.”—(*Lord Derby.*)

“Ἀνδρὸς ἱεροῦ σῶμα δυνάμεις οἰκοδομοῦσι.”

HERMES TRISMEGISTUS. (*Boëthius*, IV., *Prosa* 6.)

“Powers have their abode in the body of a holy man.”

“Ἀνδρὸς πονηροῦ σπλάγχχνον οὐ μαλάσσεται.”

MENANDER. *Monosticha*, 31.

“The heart of the wicked nought can soften.”

“Ἀνδρὸς πονηροῦ φεῦγε συνοδίαν αἰί.”

MENANDER. *Monosticha*, 24.

“Avoid ever the company of the wicked.”



- "Ἀνδρὸς ὑπ' ἐσθλοῦ καὶ τυραννεῖσθαι καλόν."  
EURIPIDES. *Aegeus, Fragment 7.*  
"No evil is it that a man of worth  
Wield e'en a tyrant's power."
- "Ἀνδρὸς χαρακτήρ ἐκ λόγου γνωρίζεται."  
MENANDER. *Monosticha, 26.*  
"Man's character is by his speech betrayed."
- "Ἀνδρῶν γὰρ ὄντων ἔρκος ἐστὶν ἀσφαλές."  
AESCHYLUS. *Persae, 349.*—(*The Messenger.*)  
"Their men are left, and that is bulwark strong."—(*Plumptre.*)
- "Ἄνδρες γὰρ πόλις καὶ οὐ τείχη, οὐδὲ νῆες ἀνδρῶν κεναί."  
THUCYDIDES. *History, VII., 77, 7.*  
"Tis men who make a city, not walls, or ships without crews."
- "Οὐ λίθους δεῖ καὶ ξύλους τετειχίσθαι τὰς πόλεις, ταῖς δὲ  
τῶν ἐνοικούντων ἀρεταῖς."  
AGESILAUS. (*Plutarch, Apophthegmata Laconica, Agesilai 30.*)  
(210, E.)  
"The ramparts of our cities should be built not of stone and  
timber, but of the brave hearts of our citizens."
- "Ἀνδρῶν γὰρ ἐπιφανῶν πᾶσα γῆ τάφος."  
THUCYDIDES. *History, II., 43, 3.*—(*Funeral Oration of Pericles.*)  
"Great men have the whole world for their tomb."
- "Ἀνδρῶν γάρ ἐστιν ἐνδίκων τε καὶ σοφῶν,  
ἐν τοῖς κακοῖσι μὴ τεθυμῶσθαι θεοῖς."  
AESCHYLUS. *Fragment 358.*  
"Wise men and upright by this sign ye know;  
Ne'er in misfortune rail they at the gods."
- "Ἀνδρῶν δὲ φαύλων ὅρκον εἰς ὕδωρ γράφε."  
MENANDER. *Monosticha, 25.*  
"A mean man's oath should be in water written."
- "Ἀνδρῶν δικαίων χρόνος σωτὴρ ἀριστος."  
PINDAR. *Fragment 136.* (*Ed. Bergk.*)  
"Time of the just is truest saviour."
- "Ἀνερρίφθω κύβος."  
JULIUS CAESAR. (*Plutarch, Pompeius, LX.*)  
"Let the die be cast."
- "Ἄνευ γὰρ ἀρετῆς οὐ ῥάδιον φέρειν ἐμμελῶς τὰ εὐτυχήματα."  
ARISTOTLE. *Ethica Nicomachea, IV., 3, 21.*  
"Without virtue it is not easy to bear success becomingly."
- "Ἄνευ δὲ εὐψυχίας οὐδεμία τέχνη πρὸς τοὺς κινδύνους ἰσχύει· φόβος  
γὰρ μνήμην ἐκπλήσσει, τέχνη δὲ ἄνευ ἀλκῆς οὐδὲν ὠφελεῖ."  
THUCYDIDES. *History, II., 87, 4.*  
"Without a stout heart skill is of little avail in times of danger, for fear  
obliterates memory, and skill without courage is useless."

“ Ἄνευ κακῶν γὰρ οἰκίαν οἰκουμένην  
οὐκ ἔστιν εὖρειν, ἀλλὰ τοῖς μὲν ἡ τύχη  
τούτων δίδωσιν ἀφθονίαν, τοῖς δ' οἱ τρόποι.”

MENANDER. *Fabulae Incertae*, Fragment 62.

“No household ye may find that's free from ills;  
But to some fortune 'tis that evil brings  
Abundantly, to others their own conduct.”

“ Ἄνευ ὀρέξεως νοῦς ὁ νόμος ἐστίν.”

ARISTOTLE. *Politica*, III., 16.

“Law is mind without desire.”

“ Ἄνευ προφασίως οὐδὲν ἀνθρώποις κακόν.”

MENANDER. *Monosticha*, 35.

“No evil falls on man without a reason.”

“ Ἄνῃρ ἄκομπος, χεὶρ δ' ὀρᾷ τὸ δράσιμον.”

ÆSCHYLUS. *Septem contra Thebas*, 554.—(*Eteocles*.)

“We have a man who boasts not, but his hand  
Sees the right thing to do.”—(*Plumtre*.)

“ Ἄνῃρ ἀτυχῶν δὲ σώζεται ταῖς ἐλπίσιν.”

MENANDER. *Monosticha*, 643.

“A man in evil case by hope is saved.”

“ Ἄνῃρ ἀχάριστος μὴ νομιζέσθω φίλος.

μηθ' ὁ πονηρὸς κατεχέτω χρηστοῦ τόπον.”

MENANDER. *Fabulae Incertae*, Fragment 470.

“Him that ungrateful is count not your friend;  
Let not the bad man fill the good man's place.”

“ Ἄνῃρ γυναικὸς λαμβάνων συμβουλίαν  
πείσῃν δεδοικώς, βούλεται πάλιν πείσῃν.”

PHILEMON. *Fabulae Incertae*, Fragment 85.

“The man who shall take counsel of a woman,  
In fear to fall, but wills to fall anew.”

“ Ἄνῃρ δὲ οὕτω ἂν εἴη ἄριστος, εἰ βουλευόμενος μὲν ἀρρωδέοι, πᾶν  
ἐπιλεγόμενος πείσσεσθαι χρῆμα, ἐν δὲ τῷ ἔργῳ θρασὺς εἴη.”

HERODOTUS. *Histories*, VII., 49.

“He acts most wisely who makes his plans with caution, recognising that  
any untoward event may occur, but, when the time for action arrives,  
acts with decision.”

“ Ἄνῃρ ὁ φεύγων καὶ πάλιν μαχήσεται.”

MENANDER. *Monosticha*, 45.

“He who flees will live to fight again.”

“ Ἄνθρωποι δὲ μάταια νομίζομεν, εἰδότες οὐδέν·  
θεοὶ δὲ κατὰ σφέτερον πάντα τελοῦσι νόον.”

THEOGNIS. *Sententiae*, 141.

“Mankind vain things imagines, knowing nought;  
The gods bring all to pass as they have planned.”

“Ἀνθρώποισι γὰρ  
τοῖς πᾶσι κοινόν ἐστι τοῦξαμαρτάνειν·  
ἐπεὶ δ' ἁμάρτη, κείνος οὐκέτ' ἔστ' ἀνὴρ  
ἄβουλος οὐδ' ἀνολβος, ὅστις ἐς κακὸν  
πεσὼν ἀκῆται, μὴδ' ἀκίνητος πέλῃ.”

SOPHOCLES. *Antigone*, 1029.—(*Teiresias*.)

“To err, indeed,  
Is common unto all, but having erred  
He is no longer reckless or unblest,  
Who, having fallen into evil, seeks  
For healing, nor continues still unmoved.”—(*Plumptre*.)

“Ἀμαρτεῖν εἰκὸς ἀνθρώπους.”

EURIPIDES. *Hippolytus*, 615.—(*The Nurse*.)

“Men are men; they needs must err.”—(*A. S. Way*.)

“Τὸ γὰρ ἁμαρτάνειν, ἀνθρώπους ὄντας, οὐδὲν, οἶμαι, θαν-  
μαστόν.” XENOPHON. *Cyropaedia*, V., 4, 19.

“Seeing that we are men, it is not surprising that we should err.”

“Ἀνθρώποισι τὰς μὲν ἐκ θεῶν  
τύχας δοθείσας ἔστ' ἀναγκαῖον φέρειν.”

SOPHOCLES. *Philoctetes*, 1316.—(*Neoptolemus*.)

“Mortals needs must bear  
The chances which the gods on high shall give.”—(*Plumptre*.)

“Ἀνθρώποισιν οὐκ ἐχρῆν ποτε  
τῶν πραγμάτων τὴν γλῶσσαν ἰσχύειν πλέον.”

EURIPIDES. *Hecuba*, 1187.—(*Hecuba*.)

“Never should this thing have been,  
That words with men should more avail than deeds.”—(*A. S. Way*.)

“Ἄνθρωπον ζητῶ.” DIOGENES. (*Diogenes Laertius*, VI., 2, 6, 41.)

“I am seeking a man.”

“Ἄνθρωπον ὄντα δεῖ φρονεῖν τὰνθρώπινα.”

MENANDER. *Monosticha*, 1.

“Being men we should give heed to what concerns mankind.”

“Ἄνθρωπος γὰρ ἄνθρωπον γεννᾷ.” ARISTOTLE. *Physica*, II., 6.

“Man begets man.”

“Ἄνθρωπος ἐὼν μὴ ποτε φάσῃς ὅ τι γίνεται αὔριον,  
μὴδ' ἄνδρα ἰδὼν ὄλβιον, ὅσσον χρόνον ἔσσεται·  
ὥκεία γὰρ, οὐδὲ ταυπτερύγον μύϊας  
οὕτως ἂ μεταστάσις.”

SIMONIDES OF CEOS. *Fragment* 32 (46).

“Mortal, proclaim not what to-morrow will bring forth,  
Nor for how long a man may count on happiness,  
For swifter than a fly with outstretched wings  
Fortune her station changeth.”

“Ἀνθρωπος ζῶον ἄπτερον, δίπονον, πλατυώνυχον.”

PLATO. *Definitions*. (Stephens, p. 415, Δ.) (Cf. *Diogenes Laertius*, VI., 2, 6.)

“Man is a wingless animal with two feet and flat nails.”

“Ἀνθρωπος ὧν γίγνωσκε τῆς ὀργῆς κρατεῖν.”

MENANDER. *Monosticha*, 20.

“Learn, being human, to control thy wrath.”

“Ἀνθρωπος ὧν μηδέποτε τὴν αὐπρίαν  
αἰτοῦ παρὰ θεῶν, ἀλλὰ τὴν μακροθυμίαν.  
ὅταν γὰρ ἄλυτος διὰ τέλους εἶναι θέλῃς,  
ἢ δαῖ θεόν σ' εἶναι τιν', ἢ τάχα δὴ νεκρὸν.  
παρηγόρει δὲ τὰ κακὰ δι' ἐτέρων κακῶν.”

MENANDER. *Fabulae Incertae*, Fragment 19.

“Since thou art human, ask not of the gods  
Freedom from care, but strength to bear thy woes;  
For, if thou wouldst be ever sorrowless,  
Thou must be or divine, or quickly dead;  
Rather let sorrows other sorrows soothe.”

“(Οὕτως ἐγινώσκομεν περὶ αὐτῶν, ὥς) Ἀνθρώπῳ πεφυκότι πάντων  
τῶν ἄλλων ῥᾶον εἶη ζῶον ἢ ἀνθρώπων ἄρχειν.”

XENOPHON. *Cyropaedia*, I., 1, 3.

“For one born a man it is easier to rule all the other animals than to rule men.”

“Ἀνθρώπων ὀλίγον μὲν κάρτος, ἀπρακτοὶ δὲ μεληδόνες  
αἰῶνι δὲ παύρῳ πόνος ἀμφὶ πόνῳ.  
ὁ δ' ἄφυκτος ἐπικρέμαται θάνατος.  
κείνου γὰρ ἴσον λαχὼν μέρος οἱ τ' ἀγαθοὶ  
ὅστις τε κακός.”

SIMONIDES OF CEOS. *Fragment* 99 (54).

“Small is man's strength, incurable his woes,  
Short is his span, yet bringing toil on toil,  
While death that none may flee hangs over him;  
For the same end to good and bad alike  
By fate's allotted.”

“Ἀνοητότατοι γὰρ εἰσιν οἱ λογοποιοῦντες.”

DEMOSTHENES. *Philippica*, I., 49.

“Most senseless are the fabricators of rumours.”

“Ἀντὶ γὰρ πυρὸς  
πῦρ ἄλλο μείζον ἢ δὲ δυσμαχώτερον  
ἐβλαστον αἱ γυναῖκες.”

EURIPIDES. *Hippolytus*, Fragment 1.

“Instead of fire,  
Another fire more fierce, more hard to quell  
Flamed forth—a woman.”

"Ἄνω ποταμῶν ἱερῶν χωροῦσι παγαί,  
καὶ δίκαια, καὶ πάντα πάλιν στρέφεται."

EURIPIDES. *Medea*, 409.—(*Chorus*.)

"Upward aback to their fountains the sacred rivers are stealing;  
Justice is turned to injustice, the order of old to confusion."  
—(*A. S. Way*.)

— "'Ἀπ' οὐράς τὴν ἔγχελυν ἔχεις."

PROVERB. (*Erasmus, Chiliades Adagiorum, "Inanis Opera"*.)

"You have got the eel by the tail."

"Ἄπαν διδόμενον δῶρον, εἰ καὶ μικρὸν ἦ,  
μέγιστόν ἐστιν μετ' εὐνοίας διδόμενον."

PHILEMON. *Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 85*.

"Small though it be, yet every gift is great  
If it be given from a kindly heart."

"Ἄπαν καλὸν  
λέγειν νομίζων, ῥητὸν ἀρρήτῳ τ' ἔπος."

SOPHOCLES. *Oedipus Coloneus*, 1000.—(*Oedipus*.)

"One who deems it right  
To speak of all things, whether fit for speech  
Or things which none may utter."—(*Plumptre*.)

— "'Ἀπανθ' ὁ τοῦ ζητοῦντος εὐρίσκει πόνος."

ANON. (*Meineke, Fragmenta Comicorum Anonymorum*,  
343, B.)

"Nought can lie hid from toil of him who seeks."

"Ἀπανθ' ὅσο' ὀργιζόμενος ἄνθρωπος ποιῇ,  
ταῦθ' ὕστερον λάβοις ἂν ἡμαρτημένα."

MENANDER. *Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 178*.

"Whate'er man does in anger, that, be sure,  
Will prove hereafter to be wrongly done."

"Ἀπαντα γάρ τοι τῷ φοβουμένῳ ψοφεῖ."

SOPHOCLES. *Fragment (Acisius)* 58.

"The man who fears hears noise on every side."—(*Plumptre*.)

"Ἀπαντα δούλα τοῦ φρονεῖν καθίσταται."

MENANDER. *Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 276*.

"All things are the servants of understanding."

"Ἀπαντα δυσχέρεια, τὴν αὐτοῦ φύσιν  
ὅταν λιπὼν τις ὀρᾷ τὰ μὴ προσεικότα."

SOPHOCLES. *Philoctetes*, 902.—(*Neoptolemus*.)

"All things are noisome when a man deserts  
His own true self, and does what is not meet."—(*Plumptre*.)

“Ἀπαντα νικᾷ καὶ μεταστρέφει τύχη,  
οὐδεὶς δὲ νικᾷ μὴ θελούσης τῆς τύχης.”

CHÆREMON. (*Stobæus, Eclogues, I., 6, 15.*)

“All things doth Fortune conquer, all things change;  
If Fortune wills not, no man victory gains.”

“Ἀπαντα τίκει χθών, πάλιν τε λαμβάνει.”

EURIPIDES. *Antiope, Fragment 48.*

“All things are born of earth; all things earth takes again.”

“Γῇ πάντα τίκει καὶ πάλιν κομίζεται.”

MENANDER. *Monosticha, 89.*

“Earth all things bears and gathers in again.”

“Ἀπαντας αὐτῶν κρείσσονας ἀνάγκη ποιεῖ.”

MENANDER. *Monosticha, 22.*

“Necessity makes all men masters of themselves.”

“Ἀπαντας ἡ παιδευσίς ἡμέρους τελεῖ.”

MENANDER. *Monosticha, 41.*

“Culture makes all men gentle.”

“Ἀπαντὲς ἐσμεν εἰς τὸ νοῦρετεῖν σοφοί,  
αὐτοὶ δ' ὅταν σφαλῶμεν, οὐ γινώσκομεν.”

EURIPIDES. *Fragment 862.*

“We all are wise when others we'd admonish,  
And yet we know not when we trip ourselves.”

“Ἀπαντι δαίμων ἀνδρὶ συμπαρίσταται  
εὐθὺς γενομένη, μυσταγωγὸς τοῦ βίου  
ἀγαθός· κακὸν γὰρ δαίμον' οὐ νομιστέον  
εἶναι βίον βλάπτοντα χρηστόν.”

MENANDER. *Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 18, A.*

“Beside each man who's born on earth  
A guardian angel takes his stand,  
To guide him through life's mysteries;  
A holy guide, not to be held  
An evil genius marring a good life.”

“Ἀπας δὲ τραχὺς, ὅστις ἂν νέον κρατῇ.”

ÆSCHYLUS. *Prometheus Vinculus, 35.*—(*Hephaestus.*)

“Who holds a power  
But newly gained is ever stern of mood.”—(*Plumptre.*)

“Ἀπας ἐρυθριῶν χρηστὸς εἶναί μοι δοκεῖ.”

MENANDER. *Homopatris, Fragment 1.*

“He who can blush, methinks, must honest be.”

"Ἀπας μὲν ἀὴρ ἀετῷ περάσιμος,  
ἅπαντα δὲ χθῶν ἀνδρὶ γενναίῳ πατρίς."

EURIPIDES. *Fragment* 866.

"Throughout the realm of air may th' eagle roam ;  
The whole earth to the brave is fatherland."

"Ὡς πανταχοῦ γε πατρίς ἡ βοσκοῦσα γῆ."

EURIPIDES. *Phaethon*, *Fragment* 4.

"The land that feeds us, be it where it will,  
Is fatherland."

"Ἀνδρὶ σοφῷ πᾶσα γῆ βατή· ψυχῆς γὰρ ἀγαθῆς πατρίς ὁ  
ἐνμπὰς κόσμος."

DEMOCRITUS. *Ethica*, *Fragment* 168 (225).

"A wise man may traverse the whole earth, for all the world is  
the fatherland of a noble soul."

"Πατρίς γάρ ἐστι πᾶς ἡνὲν πράττη τις εὖ."

ARISTOPHANES. *Plutus*, 1151.—(*Hermes*.)

"Our country is each land where we may prosper."

—(*Wheelwright*.)

"Τῷ γὰρ καλῶς πράσσοντι πᾶσα γῆ πατρίς."

MENANDER. *Monosticha*, 716.

"The whole earth's fatherland to him who's prosperous."

"Πατρίς δὲ γίνεται πᾶσα πόλις εὐθὺς ἀνθρώπῳ χρῆσθαι  
μεμαθηκότι." PLUTARCH. *De Exilio*, VII. (601, f.)

"Every city becomes a man's fatherland so soon as he has learned  
to enjoy its advantages."

"Ἀπας μὲν λόγος, ἂν ἀπόντ' ἔργ' ἔχῃ, μάταιόν τι φαίνεται καὶ κενόν."

DEMOSTHENES. *Olynthiaca*, II., 12.

"All speech is vain and empty unless it be accompanied by action."

"Ἀπάτης δικαίας οὐκ ἀποστατεῖ θεός."

ÆSCHYLUS. *Fragment* 273.

"From a just fraud God turneth not away."—(*Plumptre*.)

"Ἀπιστοῦνται δ' οἱ λάλοι, κἂν ἀληθεύωσιν."

PLUTARCH. *De Garrulitate*, III. (508, d.)

"Chatterers are not believed even when they are speaking the truth."

"Ἀπλὰ γάρ ἐστι τῆς ἀληθείας ἔπη." ÆSCHYLUS. *Fragment* 162.

"The words of truth are ever simplest found."—(*Plumptre*.)

"Ἀπλοῦς ἐπ' ἐχθροῖς μῦθος ὁπλίζειν χέρα."

EURIPIDES. *Rhesus*, 84.—(*Hector*.)

"An armed right hand's our sole reply to foes."

“Ἀπὸ κροτάφων πελόμεσθα  
πάντες γηραλείοι, καὶ ἐπισχερὸν ἐς γένυν ἔρπει  
λευκαίων ὁ χρόνος.” THEOCRITUS. *Idylls*, XIV., 68.

“First on the temples is our age betrayed,  
Then Time, with whitening hand, creeps slowly down  
Towards the chin.”

“Ἀπὸ μηχανῆς.”

DEMOSTHENES. *Ad Boeotum de Dote Materna*, 59.

“Θεὸς ἐκ μηχανῆς.” LUCIAN. *Hermotimus*, 86.

“The God from the machine.”

(Generally quoted in the Latin form, “*Deus ex machina*”.)

“Ἀποκρίπτειν χρὴ τὸ πονηρὸν τὸν γε ποιητὴν  
καὶ μὴ παράγειν μηδὲ διδάσκειν.”

ARISTOPHANES. *Frogs*, 1058.—(*Aeschylus*.)

“But it behoves a poet to conceal,  
And not being forward nor display, the ill.”—(*Wheelwright*.)

“Ἀποίμωξόν με τοῦ τεθνηκότος  
τὸν ζῶντα μᾶλλον.” AESCHYLUS. *Fragment (Myrmidones)* 127.

“Mourn me the living rather than the dead.”

“Ἀπόλοιτο πρῶτος αὐτὸς  
ὁ τὸν ἄργυρον φιλήσας·  
διὰ τοῦτον οὐκ ἀδελφός,  
διὰ τοῦτον οὐ τοκῆς·  
πάλεμοι, φόνοι δι’ αὐτόν.”

ANACREON. *Odes*, XXIX. (XXVII., B), 8.

“Cursed be he above all others  
Who’s enslaved by love of money.  
Money takes the place of brothers,  
Money takes the place of parents,  
Money brings us war and slaughter.”

“Ἀπροσδόκητα δὲ βροτοῖς τὰ τῶν θεῶν,  
σώζουσιν θ’ οὕς φιλοῦσιν.”

EURIPIDES. *Iphigenia in Aulide*, 1610.—(*The Messenger*.)

“Unlooked for are the gifts of gods to men;  
Those whom they love they keep secure from ill.”

“Ἀπροσδόκητον οὐδὲν ἀνθρώποις πάθος,  
ἐφημέρους γὰρ τὰς τύχας κεκτήμεθα.”

DIPHILUS. *Zographus*, *Fragment* 8.

“To man no suffering unexpected comes;  
We hold our fortune but from day to day.”

“Ἀπροσίκτων δ’ ἐρώτων ὀξύτεραι μανίαι.”

PINDAR. *Nemea*, XI., 48 (63).

“More maddening are love’s pangs  
When ’tis the unattainable we love.”



"Ἀρ' ἐστι λῆρος πάντα πρὸς τὸ χρυσίον."

ANTIPHANES. *Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 60.*

"All else is nonsense in compare with gold."

"Ἀρ' ἐστὶ συγγενές τι λύπη καὶ βίος."

MENANDER. *Monosticha, 640.*

"Close is the kinship between life and sorrow."

"Ἀρ' ἐστι τοῖς νοσοῦσι χρήσιμος λόγος·  
ὡς σπληνὶον πρὸς ἔλκος οἰκείως τεθὲν  
τὴν φλεγμονὴν ἔπαυσεν, οὕτω καὶ λόγος  
εὐκαιρος εἰς τὰ σπλάγχνα κολληθεὶς φίλων  
εὐψυχίαν παρέσχε τῷ λυπουμενῷ."

PHILEMON. *Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 25.*

"Helpful's the kindly word to those in pain;  
Like to a bandage skillfully applied,  
That soothes the wound inflamed, the timely word  
Of sympathy clings close to thy friend's heart,  
And gives him courage amid all his woes."

"Ἀρ' ἐστὶν ἀνόητον αἰσχροκερδία,  
πρὸς τῷ λαβεῖν γὰρ ὣν ὁ νοῦς τᾶλλ' οὐχ ὄρᾳ."

DIPHILUS. *Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 18.*

"How senseless is the sordid love of gain;  
Blind to all else the mind that's set on profit."

"Ἀρ' ἐστὶν ἀρετῆς καὶ βίου διδάσκαλος  
ἐλευθέρου τοῖς πᾶσιν ἀνθρώποις ἀγρός."

MENANDER. *Plocion, Fragment 7.*

"A country life in all mankind implants  
A love of virtue and of liberty."

"Ἀρ' οἶσθ', ὅτι τῆς πενίας ὄπλον  
παρρησία; ταύτην ἔάν τις ἀπολέσῃ,  
τὴν ἀσπίδ' ἀποβέβληκεν οὗτος τοῦ βίου."

NICOSTRATUS. *Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 5.*

"Know ye then not that free speech is the arm  
Of Poverty? Yea, whoso this shall lose  
Has thrown away the buckler of his life."

"Ἀργεῖος ἢ Θηβαῖος· οὐ γὰρ εὐχομαι  
μᾶς· ἅπας μοι πύργος Ἑλλήνων πάτρις."

PLUTARCH. *De Exilio, V. (600 F.)*

"Argive or Theban; not one town I claim;  
My fatherland is every Grecian state."

"Ἀργὸς μὴ ἴσθ'· . . . ἀνιαρὸν ἀργία."

PITTACUS. (*Stobaeus, Florilegium, III., 79, d.*)

"Be not idle; idleness is a distressing thing."

"Ἀρεταὶ δ' αἰεὶ μεγάλαι πολύμυθοι."

PINDAR. *Pythia*, IX., 76 (133).

"But the praise of noble worth flows free."—(Morice.)

"Ἀρετὴ τὸ προῖκα τοῖς φίλοις ὑπηρετεῖν."

ANTIPHANES. *Tyrrhenus*, Fragment 1.

"True virtue serves a friend, nor looks for pay."—(F. A. Paley.)

"Ἀρετὴ δὲ, κἂν θάνῃ τις, οὐκ ἀπόλλυται,  
ζῇ δ', οὐκέτι ὄντος σώματος· κακοῖσι δὲ  
ἅπαντα φροῦδα συνθανόνθ' ὑπὸ χθονός."

EURIPIDES. *Temenidae*, Fragment 3.

"Though man die, yet his virtue dies not with him,  
And, when the body is no more, still lives;  
But when the bad man dies, all that is his  
Dies and is buried."

"Ἀρετῆς βέβηται δ' εἰσὶν αἱ κτήσεις μόναι."

SOPHOCLES. *Fragment* 202.

"What virtue gains alone abides with us."—(Plumptre.)

"Ἀριστον μὲν ὕδωρ."

PINDAR. *Olympia*, I., 1.

"Peerless is water."—(Morice.)

"Ἀριστος τρόπος τοῦ ἀμύνεσθαι, τὸ μὴ ἐξομοιοῦσθαι."

MARCUS AURELIUS. *Quod sibi ipsi scripsit*, VI., 6.

"If we would be secure, we must avoid being conspicuous."

"Ἀρχε, πρῶτον μαθὼν ἀρχεσθαι, ἀρχεσθαι γὰρ μαθὼν ἀρχεω  
ἐπιστήσῃ." SOLON. (*Stobaeus*, *Florilegium*, XLVI., 22.)

"Rule only when you have learnt to obey; for having learnt to obey you  
will know how to rule."

"Ὁ μὴ δουλεύσας οὐδ' ἂν δεσπότης γένοιτο ἄξιος ἐπαίνου."

PLATO. *Laws*, VI., 9. (*Stephens*, p. 762, E.)—(*The Athenian*.)

"He who is not a good servant will not be a good master."

—(Jowett.)

"Τόν τε γὰρ μέλλοντα καλῶς ἀρχεῖν, ἀρχθῆναί φασι δεῖν  
πρῶτον."

ARISTOTLE. *Politica*, IV., 14, 4.

"He who would rule well, they say, must first have served."

"Ἀρχεται λέξεων μὲν ποταμός, νοῦ δὲ σταλαγμός."

THEOCRITUS OF CHIOS. (*Stobaeus*, *Florilegium*, XXXVI., 20.)

—(*Said of Anaximenes*.)

"Now begins a torrent of words and a trickling of sense."

"Ἀρχὴ μεγίστη τῶν ἐν ἀνθρώποις κακῶν  
ἀγαθὰ, τὰ λίαν ἀγαθὰ."

MENANDER. *Fabulae Incertae*, Fragment 184.

"The chiefest source of sorrow to mankind  
Is fortune in excess."

"Ἀρχὴν δὲ θηρῶν οὐ πρόπει τὰμήχανα."

SOPHOCLES. *Antigone*, 92.—(*Ismene*.)

"Even from the first

It is not meet to seek what may not be."—(*Plumptre*.)

"Ἀρχόμενον τὸ κακὸν κόπτειν, ἔλκος τ' ἀκέσασθαι."

PHOCYLIDES. *Sententiae*, 143 (135).

"When first the canker shows use steel, and staunch the wound."

"Ἀρχομένον δὲ πίθου καὶ λήγοντος κορίσασθαι  
μασσόθι φεῖδεσθαι, δειλὴ δ' ἐνὶ πυθμένι φεῖδω."

HESIOD. *Works and Days*, 368.

"When the jar's full or running short, then drink  
Thy fill, but when half-empty, saving be:  
Reach but the dregs and 'tis too late to save."

"Ἀσβεστος δ' ἄρ' ἐνῶρτο γέλωσ μακάρεσσι θεοῖσιν,  
ὥς ἴδον Ἥφαιστον διὰ δώματα ποιπνύοντα."

HOMER. *Iliad*, I., 599.

"Among the gods  
Rose laughter irrepressible, at sight  
Of Vulcan hobbling round the spacious hall."—(*Lord Derby*.)  
(Hence the phrase, "*Homeric laughter*".)

"Ἀσκησις ὑγιῆς, ἀκορίη τροφῆς, ἀοκνίη πόνων."

HIPPOCRATES. *De Morbis Vulgaribus*, VI. (*Kühn's ed.*, 1825,  
Vol. III., p. 605.)

"Moderation in eating is beneficial to health, and an incentive to activity."

"Ἀσφαλὲς τὸ γενόμενον, ἀσαφὲς τὸ μέλλον."

THALES. (*Stobaeus, Florilegium*, III., 79, e.)

"The past is certain, the future obscure."

"Ἀσφαλὴς γάρ ἐστ' ἀμείνων ἢ θρασὺς στρατηλάτης."

EURIPIDES. *Phoenissae*, 599.—(*Polynices*.)

"The cautious captain choose before th' adventurous."

"Ἄτε γὰρ ὢν γενναῖος ὑπὸ τῶν συκοφαντῶν τίλλεται  
αἷ τε θήλειαι προσεκτίλλουσιν αὐτοῦ τὰ πτερά."

ARISTOPHANES. *Aves*, 285.—(*The Hoopoe*.)

"Just like a lord, he's plucked by sycophants,  
And women help to strip him of his feathers."—(*Wheeleright*.)

"Ἄτης ἄρουρα θάνατον ἐκκαρπίζεται."

AESCHYLUS. *Septem contra Thebas*, 601.—(*Eteocles*.)

"Death still is found  
The harvest of the field of frenzied pride."—(*Plumptre*.)

"Ἀτυχοῦντι μὴ ἐπιγέλα, κοινὴ γὰρ ἡ τύχη."

CHILO. (*Stobaeus, Florilegium*, CXII., 11.)

"Laugh not at the unfortunate, for we are all the puppets of fortune."

“Αὐθαδία γὰρ τῷ φρονοῦντι μὴ καλῶς  
αὐτὴ καθ’ αὐτὴν οὐδενὸς μείον σθένει.”

ÆSCHYLUS. *Prometheus Vincit*, 1012.—(*Hermes*.)

“Self-will, by itself,  
In one who is not wise is less than nought.”—(*Plumptre*.)

“Αὐξανόμενῳ γὰρ τῷ σώματι, συναύξονται καὶ αἱ φρένες, γηράσκοντι  
δὲ συγγηράσκουσι καὶ ἐς τὰ πρήγματα πάντα ἀπαμβλύνονται.”

HERODOTUS. *History*, III., 134.

“As the body grows, so the mind grows with it, and as it ages, so the mind  
ages and becomes blunted to all things.”

“Αὐτὰρ μῆλα κακοὶ φθείρουσι νομῆες.”

HOMER. *Odyssey*, XVII., 246.

“Bad herdsmen waste the flocks which thou hast left behind.”  
—(*Worsley*.)

“Αὕτη γὰρ μόνη ἐστὶ κακὴ πρᾶξις, ἐπιστήμης στέρηθῆναι.”

PLATO. *Protagoras*, XXX. (*Stephens*, p. 345, B.)—(*Socrates*.)

“The only real ill-doing is the deprivation of knowledge.”—(*Jowett*.)

“Αὖτις ἔπειτα πέδονδε κυλίνδετο λᾶας ἀναιδής.”

HOMER. *Odyssey*, XI., 596.

“The enormous weight  
Back to the nether plain rolled tumbling down.”—(*Worsley*.)

“Αὐτὸ δὲ τὸ σιγᾶν ὁμολογοῦντός ἐστί σου.”

EURIPIDES. *Iphigenia in Aulide*, 1142.—(*Clytemnestra*.)

“Your very silence shows that you agree.”

“Τὴν γὰρ σιγὴν σου συγχώρησιν θήσω.”

PLATO. *Cratylus*, XLI. (*Stephens*, p. 435, B.)—(*Socrates*.)

“I shall assume that your silence gives consent.”—(*Jowett*.)

“Αὐτὸν γὰρ οὐδαὶς οἶδε τοῦ ποτ’ ἐγένετο,  
ἀλλ’ ὑπονοοῦμεν πάντες, ἢ πιστευόμεν.”

MENANDER. *Carchedonius*, Fragment 2.

“Whom he may claim as father no man knows,  
But we may all suspect, or e’en believe.”

“Αὐτὸς ἀδικεῖσθαι μᾶλλον ἢ ἀδικεῖν θέλει,  
μίμναι γὰρ ἄλλους, οὐχὶ μεμψήθησιν δὲ σύ.”

MENANDER. *Sententiae Menandri et Philistionis*, 47.

“Be rather wronged than wronging; thus shalt thou  
Blame others, but thyself be free from blame.”

“Αὐτὸς γὰρ ἐφέλκεται ἄνδρα σίδηρος.”

HOMER. *Odyssey*, XIX., 18.

“Steel itself oft lures a man to fight.”—(*Worsley*.)

“Αὐτὸς ἔφα.”

ΠΥΘΑΓΟΡΑΣ. (*The Scholiast on Aristophanes, Nubes, 196.*)

ΠΥΘΑΓΟΡΑΣ ΖΑΚΥΝΘΙΟΣ. (*Diogenes Laertius, VIII., 1, 25, 46.*)

“Himself has said it.”

(Generally quoted in the Latin form, “Ipse dixit”.)

“Ἀφρήτωρ ἀθέμιστος, ἀνέστιός ἐστιν ἐκείνος,  
ὃς πολέμον ἔραται ἐπιδημίου ὀκρυνέοντος.”

HOMER. *Iliad, IX., 63.*

“Religious, social, and domestic ties

Alike he violates, who willingly

Would court the horrors of internal strife.”—(*Worsley.*)

“Ἀφροδίσιον γὰρ ὄρκον οὐ φασιν εἶναι.”

ΠΛΑΤΟ. *Symposium, X.* (*Stephens, p. 183, B.*)—(*Socrates.*)

“There is no such thing as a lovers’ oath.”—(*Jowett.*)

“Ἀφρονες ἄνθρωποι καὶ νήπιοι οἷτε θανόντας  
κλαίουσ’, οὐδ’ ἦβης ἄνθος ἀπολλύμενον.”

THEOGNIS. *Sententiae, 1069.*

“Senseless and childish they who mourn the dead,  
Yet weep not for the flower of youth destroyed.”

“Ἀφρων δ’ ὃς κ’ ἐθέλη πρὸς κρείσσονας ἀντιφερίζει·  
νίκης τε στέρεται, πρὸς τ’ αἰσχεσιν ἄλγεα πάσχει.”

HESIOD. *Works and Days, 210.*

“Senseless is he who fain would match himself  
Against a stronger, for of victory  
He’s shorn, and to disgrace adds suffering.”

“Ἀχθεινὰ μὲν μοι τ’ ἄλλοτρίων κρίνειν κακά·  
ὅμως δ’ ἀνάγκη.”

EURIPIDES. *Hecuba, 1240.*—(*Agamemnon.*)

“It likes me not to judge on others’ wrongs;  
Yet needs I must.”—(*A. S. Way.*)

“Ἀψυχία γὰρ γλῶσσαν ἀρπάξει φόβος.”

AESCHYLUS. *Septem contra Thebas, 259.*—(*Chorus.*)

“Fear hurries on my tongue in want of courage.”—(*Plumptre.*)

“Βασιλικὸν καλῶς ποιῶντα κακῶς ἀκούειν.”

ANTISTHENES. (*Diogenes Laertius, VI., 1, 4, 3.*)

“Βασιλικὸν ἐστὶν εὖ ποιῶντα κακῶς ἀκούειν.”

ALEXANDER THE GREAT. (*Plutarch, Alexandri Apophthegmata, 32.*) (181, F.)

“It is a royal prerogative to be censured when you are acting  
rightly.”

“Βάτραχος δέ ποτ’ ἀκρίδας ὥς τις ἐρίσδω.”

THEOCRITUS. *Idylls, VII., 41.*

“I’m as a frog who would the locust rival.”

"Βέλτερον ἢ ἀπολέσθαι ἓνα χρόνον ἢ βιώναι,  
ἢ δητὰ στρεύνεσθαι ἐν αἰνῇ δηϊότητι."

HOMER. *Iliad*, XV., 511.

"'Twere better far at once to die, than live  
Hemmed in and straitened thus, in dire distress."—(*Lord Derby*.)

"Βέλτιον ὑφ' ἐτέρου, ἢ ὑφ' ἑαυτοῦ ἐπαινέσθαι."

DEMOCRITUS. *Ethica*, Fragment 117 (282).

"Praise from another is far better than self-praise."

"Βέλτιον γὰρ ὀψιμαθῇ καλεῖσθαι, ἢ ἀμαθῇ."

PHILISTION. (*Johannes Damascenus*, MS. *Florentinum*, II.,  
XIII., 147.)

"It is better to be called late-learned than unlearned."

"Βέλτιόν ἐστι σῶμα γ' ἢ ψυχὴν νοσεῖν."

MENANDER. *Monosticha*, 75.

"'Tis better to be ill in body than in mind."

"Βῆ δ' ἀκέων παρὰ θίνα πολυφλοίσβοιο θαλάσσης."

HOMER. *Iliad*, I., 34.

"Beside the many-dashing ocean's shore  
Silent he passed."—(*Lord Derby*.)

"Βιάται δ' ἃ τάλαινα πειθῶ  
προβουλόπαις ἀφερτος ἄτας."

ÆSCHYLUS. *Agamemnon*, 385.—(*Chorus*.)

"Him woeful, subtle Impulse urges on,  
Resistless in her might,  
Ate's far-scheming child."—(*Plumptre*.)

"Βίον καλὸν ζῆς, ἂν γυναῖκα μὴ ἔχῃς."

MENANDER. *Monosticha*, 78.

"Fair will thy life be if thou art unwed."

"Βίον πορίζου παντόθεν, πλὴν ἐκ κακῶν."

MENANDER. *Monosticha*, 63.

"Seek everywhere thy livelihood save from evil courses."

"Βίος ἀνεόρταστος μακρῇ ὁδῷ ἀπανδόκευτος."

DEMOCRITUS. *Ethica*, Fragment 229 (32).

"Life without holidays is like a long journey without rest-houses."

"Βίος ἐστὶν ἂν τις τῷ βίῳ χαίρη βίων."

MENANDER. *Monosticha*, 656.

"Life only 'tis when one in living joys."

"Βίου δ' ἐνεστιν ἀσφάλει' ἐν ταῖς τέχναις."

MENANDER. *Auletris*, Fragment 4, 3.

"'Tis in the arts life's safeguard lies."

"Βούλεο δ' εὖσεβέων ὀλίγοις σὺν χρήμασι οἰκεῖν,  
ἢ πλουτεῖν, ἀδίκως χρήματα πασάμενος."

THEOGNIS. *Sententiae*, 145.

"Choose thou a saintly life with modest means,  
Sooner than wealth dishonestly acquired."

"Βούλευμα μὲν τὸ Δῖον, Ἡφαίστου δὲ χεῖρ."

ÆSCHYLUS. *Prometheus Vinculus*, 619.—(*Prometheus*.)

"The will was that of Zeus, the hand Hephaestus'."—(*Plumptre*.)

"Βουλευόμενος παραδείγματα ποιῶν τὰ παρεληλυθότα τῶν μελλόντων,  
τὸ γὰρ ἀφανὲς ἐκ τοῦ φανεροῦ ταχίστην ἔχει τὴν διάγνωσιν.  
βουλευόν μὲν βραδέως, ἐπιτέλει δὲ ταχέως τὰ δόξαντα."

ISOCRATES. *Ad Demonium*, IV., 84. (*Stephens*, p. 9, c.)

"When you are forming your plans, take what is past as an example of  
what is to come; for the shortest road to an understanding of the  
unseen is through a study of the seen. Be not hasty in deliberation,  
but waste no time in carrying out whatever you have determined on."

"Βουλοίμην κ' ἐπάρουρος ἔων θητενέμεν ἄλλῳ  
ἀνδρὶ παρ' ἀκλήρῳ, ᾧ μὴ βίοςτος πολὺς εἴη,  
ἢ πᾶσιν νεκύεσσι καταφθιμένοισιν ἀνάσσειν."

HOMER. *Odyssey*, XI., 489.

"Rather would I, in the sun's warmth divine,  
Serve a poor churl who drags his days in grief,  
Than the whole lordship of the dead were mine."—(*Worsley*.)

"Βούλομ' ἀπαξ πρὸς κύμα χανὼν ἀπὸ θυμὸν ὀλέσσαι,  
ἢ δηθὰ στρεῦγεσθαι ἔων ἐν νήσῳ ἐρήμῃ."

HOMER. *Odyssey*, XII., 350.

"I'd sooner die outright, beneath the waves o'erwhelmed,  
Than on this desert island slowly waste away."

"Βούλομαι δ', ἀναξ, καλῶς  
δρῶν ἐξαμαρτεῖν μάλλον ἢ νικᾶν κακῶς."

SOPHOCLES. *Philoctetes*, 94.—(*Neoptolemus*.)

"But I wish,  
O king, to miss my mark, as acting well,  
Rather than conquer acting evilly."—(*Plumptre*.)

"Βούλομαι ἐν Ἀθήναις ἅλα λείχειν, ἢ παρὰ Κρατερῷ τῆς πολυτελοῦς  
τραπέζης ἀπολαύειν."

DIOGENES. (*Diogenes Laertius*, VI., 2, 6, 57.)

"I would sooner lick salt in Athens than dine like a prince at Craterus' table."

"Βούλου δ' ἀρέσκειν πᾶσι, μὴ σαντῷ μόνον."

MENANDER. *Monosticha*, 76.

"Try all to please, and not thyself alone."

"Βούλου κρατεῖν μὲν, σὺν θεῷ δ' αἰεὶ κρατεῖν."

SOPHOCLES. *Ajax*, 765.—(*The Messenger*.)

"Strive thou to win, but win with help of God."—(*Plumptre*.)

"Βοὺς μοι ἐπὶ γλώσσης κρατερῷ ποδὶ λὰξ ἐπιβαίνων  
ἰσχεῖ κωτῖλλειν καίπερ ἐπιστάμενον."

THEOGNIS. *Sententiae*, 815.

"An ox with heavy foot upon my tongue  
Forbids my chattering, although I know."

"Τὰ δ' ἄλλα σιγῷ · βοὺς ἐπὶ γλώσση μέγας  
βέβηκεν."

ÆSCHYLUS. *Agamemnon*, 86.—(*The Watchman*.)

"As to all else the word is 'Hush!' An ox  
Rests on my tongue."—(*Plumptre*.)

"Βραδέως ἐγχείρει τοῖς πραττομένοις · ὁ δ' ἂν ἔλη, βεβαίως τηρῶν  
διάμενε."

BIAS. (*Diogenes Laertius*, I., 5, 5, 87.)

"Be cautious in undertaking an enterprise, but, once undertaken, carry it  
out vigorously to the end."

"Βραδέως μὲν φίλος γίνου · γινόμενος δὲ πειρῷ διαμένειν. ὁμοίως  
γὰρ αἰσχρὸν μηδένα φίλον ἔχειν καὶ πολλοὺς ἑταίρους μετα-  
λάττειν."

ISOCRATES. *Ad Demonium*, IV., 24. (*Stephens*, p. 7, A.)

"Do not form friendships hastily, but, once formed, hold fast to them. It  
is equally discreditable to have no friends and to be always changing  
one's acquaintances."

"Βραχεὶ λόγῳ καὶ πολλὰ πρόσκειται σοφά."

SOPHOCLES. *Fragment* (*Aletes*) 89.

"Much wisdom often goes with fewest words."—(*Plumptre*.)

"Βραχεῖα τέρψις ἡδονῆς κακῆς."

EURIPIDES. *Erectheus*, *Fragment* 23, 23.

"Short is the joy that guilty pleasure brings."

"Βραχὺς αἰὼν · ἐπὶ τούτῳ δέ τις ἂν μεγάλα διώκων τὰ παρόντ'  
οὐχὶ φέροι."

EURIPIDES. *Bacchae*, 895.—(*Chorus*.)

"Short is life's span; thus one with mighty aims  
Oft has no joy in what the present brings."

"Βραχὺς ὁ βίος ἀνθρώπῳ εὖ πράσσοντι, δυστυχούντι δὲ μακρός."

APOLLONIUS. (*Stobaeus, Florilegium*, CXXI., 84.)

"Life is short to the fortunate, long to the unfortunate."

"Βρεκεκεκεξ κοᾶξ κοᾶξ."

ARISTOPHANES. *Ranae*, 209.—(*The Chorus of Frogs*.)

"Brekekekex, coax, coax."



“Βροτοῖς ἅπασι καθανεῖν ὀφείλεται,  
 οὐκ ἔστι θνητῶν ὅστις ἐξεπίσταται  
 τὴν αὔριον μέλλουσιν εἰ βιώσεται·  
 τὸ τῆς τύχης γὰρ ἀφανὲς οἱ προβήσεται,  
 καὶ οὐδ’ ἀλίσκεται τέχνη.”

EURIPIDES. *Alcestis*, 782.—(*The Servant*.)

“From all mankind the debt of death is due,  
 Nor of all mortals is there one that knows  
 If through the coming morrow he shall live.  
 For trackless is the way of Fortune’s feet,  
 Not to be taught nor won by art of man.”—(*A. S. Way*.)

“Βροτοῖσιν οὐδέν ἐστ’ ἀπώμοτον·  
 ψεύδει γὰρ ἢ ’πίνοια τὴν γνώμην.”

SOPHOCLES. *Antigone*, 388.—(*The Watchman*.)

“Men, O my king, should pledge themselves to nought;  
 For cool reflection makes their purpose void.”—(*Plumptre*.)

“Βροτῶν δ’ ὁ πᾶς ἀστάθμητος αἰὼν.”

EURIPIDES. *Orestes*, 981.—(*Chorus*.)

“Uncertain ever is the span of mortals.”

“Γάμει δὲ μὴ τὴν προῖκα, τὴν γυναῖκα δέ.”

MENANDER. *Monosticha*, 98.

“The woman, not the dowry, ’tis he weds.”

“Γάμειν ἐκ τῶν ὁμοίων· ἂν γὰρ ἐκ τῶν κρείττονων λάβῃς, δεσπότης  
 κτήσῃ τοὺς συγγένεας.”

CLEOBULUS. (*Diogenes Laertius*, I., 6, 4, 92.)

“Marry in your own rank; for if you marry above your station you will  
 have your wife’s relations for masters.”

“Γάμειν δς ἐθέλει, εἰς μετάνοιαν ἔρχεται.”

PHILEMON. *Fabulae Incertae*, Fragment 105.

“He who would wed is marching towards repentance.”

“Γάμοι δ’ ὅσοις μὲν εὖ καθεστᾶσιν βροτῶν,  
 μακάριος αἰὼν· οἷς δὲ μὴ πίπτουσιν εὖ,  
 τὰ τ’ ἐνδον εἰσὶ τὰ τε θύραζε δυστυχεῖς.”

EURIPIDES. *Orestes*, 602.—(*Orestes*.)

“Blessed their life whose marriage prospers well,  
 But if things fall out ill, no happiness  
 Awaits them, or within doors or without.”

“Γάμοι πλήθουσιν ἀνίας.”

THEOCRITUS. *Idylls*, XXVII., 24.

“Marriage is full of care.”

“Γαστρός δὲ πειρῶ πᾶσαν ἡνίαν κρατεῖν.”

MENANDER. *Monosticha*, 81.

“Keep ever a tight rein on appetite.”

“Γεγόναμεν γὰρ πρὸς συνεργίαν, ὡς πόδες, ὡς χεῖρες, ὡς βλέφαρα,  
ὡς οἱ στοῖχοι τῶν ἄνω καὶ κάτω ὀδόντων.”

MARCUS AURELIUS. *Quod sibi ipsi scripsit*, II., 1.

“We are born for co-operation, like the feet, the hands, the eyelids, and the upper and lower jaws.”

“Γελά δ' ὁ μῶρος, κἄν τι μὴ γελοῖον ᾖ.”

MENANDER. *Monosticha*, 108.

“The fool will laugh though there be nought to laugh at.”

“Γελοῖον γὰρ, ἢ δ' ὅς, τὸν γε φύλακα φύλακος δέισθαι.”

PLATO. *Republic*, III., 18. (*Stephens*, p. 408, E.)—(*Glaucō*.)

“That a guardian should require another guardian to take care of him is ridiculous indeed.”—(*Jowett*.)

“Γέλως ἄκαιρος ἐν βροτοῖς δεινὸν κακόν.”

MENANDER. *Monosticha*, 88.

“How terrible is ill-timed merriment.”

“Γέλως μὴ πολὺς ἔστω, μὴ ἐπὶ πολλοῖς, μηδὲ ἀναιμένος.”

EPICTETUS. *Enchiridion*, XXIII., 4.

“Do not laugh much or often or unrestrainedly.”

“Γενῶντάς τε καὶ ἐκτρέφοντας παῖδας, καθάπερ λαμπάδα τὸν βίον  
παραδιδόντας ἄλλοις ἐξ ἄλλων.”

PLATO. *Laws*, VI., 18. (*Stephens*, p. 776, B.)—(*The Athenian*.)

“They shall beget and rear children, handing on the torch of life from one generation to another.”—(*Jowett*.)

“Γένοιτο κἄν ἄπλουτος ἐν τιμαῖς ἀνὴρ.”

SOPHOCLES. *Fragment* 718.

“Though one be poor his fame may yet stand high.”—(*Plumptre*.)

“Γένος οὐδὲν εἰς Ἔρωτα

σοφίῃ, τρόπος πατεῖται

μόνον ἄργυρον βλέπουσιν.”

ANACREON. *Odes*, XXIX. (XXVII., B), 5.

“Love for lineage nothing cares,  
Tramples wisdom under foot,  
Worth derides, and only looks  
For money.”

“Γένους δ' ἐπαινός ἐστιν ἀσφαλέστατος  
κατ' ἀνδρ' ἐπαινεῖν, ὅστις ἂν δίκαιος ᾖ  
τρόπους τ' ἄριστος, τοῦτον εὐγενῇ καλεῖν.”

ASTYDAMAS. (*Stobaeus, Florilegium*, LXXXVI., 8.)

“'Tis best the man to study ere you praise  
High lineage; in whom'er ye justice find  
And righteousness, him call ye nobly born.”

- “Γέρων γινόμενος μὴ φρόνει νεώτερα,  
μὴδ’ εἰς δνείδος ἔλκε τὴν σεμνὴν πολιάν.”  
PHILEMON. *Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 88.*  
“Being old, turn not thy mind to childish things,  
Lest thy grey hairs be shamed that should be honoured.”
- “Γήρας διδάσκει πάντα καὶ χρόνου τριβή.”  
SOPHOCLES. *Fragment (Tyro) 586.*  
“Old age doth all things teach, and lapse of time.”
- “Γήρας ἐπὶ μὲν ἀπὴ πᾶς εὐχεται, ἣν δέ ποτ’ ἔλθῃ,  
μέμφεται· ἐστὶ δ’ αἰεὶ κρεῖσσον ὀφειλόμενον.”  
MENECRATES. (*Stobaeus, Florilegium, CXVI., 27.*)  
“Old age afar off all desire, but when  
It comes cry out against it; for in truth  
’Tis best while it remains a debt unpaid.”
- “Γήρας λεόντων κρεῖσσον ἀκμαίων νεβρῶν.”  
HIPPOTHOON. (*Stobaeus, Florilegium, CXV., 14.*)  
“The old age of a lion is stronger than the heyday of a fawn.”
- “Γήρας, ὃ καὶ θανάτου ῥίγιον ἀργαλέον.”  
MINNERMUS. *Fragment 4 (5), 2.*  
“Old age, more chilling e’en than piteous death.”
- “Γήρας τιμᾶν.” CHILO. (*Diogenes Laertius, I., 3, 2, 70.*)  
“Honour old age.”
- “Γηράσκω δ’ αἰεὶ πολλὰ διδασκόμενος.” SOLOON. *Fragment 18, 10.*  
“I grow old still learning many things.”  
“Καλὸν τε καὶ γέροντα μαθάνειν σοφά.”  
AESCHYLUS. *Fragment 278.*  
“Wisdom to learn is e’en for old men good.”—(*Plumptre.*)
- “Γηράσκων γὰρ πολλὰ διδάσκεσθαι ἰθέλω ὑπὸ χρηστῶν  
μόνον.”  
PLATO. *Laches, XIV. (Stephens, p. 189, A.)—(Laches.)*  
“I would fain grow old learning many things.”—(*Jowett.*)
- “Γίγνεται τοίνυν . . . πόλις, ὥς ἐγὼμαι, ἐπειδὴ τυγχάνει ἡμῶν  
ἕκαστος οὐκ αὐτάρχεις ἀλλὰ πολλῶν ἐνδεής.”  
PLATO. *Republic, II., 11. (Stephens, p. 369, B.)—(Socrates.)*  
“A state . . . arises, as I conceive, out of the needs of mankind; no one  
is self-sufficing, but all of us have many wants.”—(*Jowett.*)
- “Γίγνωσκεσαντὸν καὶ μεθάρμοσαι τρόπους  
νέους· νέος γὰρ καὶ τύραννος ἐν θεοῖς.”  
AESCHYLUS. *Prometheus Vincitius, 309.—(Oceanus.)*  
“Know thou thyself, and fit thyself to words  
To thee full new. New king the gods have now.”—(*Plumptre.*)

“Γίγνωσκε τάνθρωπεια μὴ σέβειν ἄγαν.”

ÆSCHYLUS. *Fragment* 146.

“Things human hold thou not in too much honour.”

“Γλυκὺ δ’ ἀπείρουσι πόλεμος.”

PINDAR. *Fragment* 87. (*Ed. Bergk.*)

“Sweet is war to those who know it not.”

“Γλυκὺ τι κλεπτόμενον μέλημα Κύπριδος.”

PINDAR. *Fragment* 202. (*Ed. Bergk.*)

“How sweet are stolen kisses !”

“Γλῶσσα γὰρ ἀνθρώπων φιλοκέρτομος· ἐν δὲ σιωπῇ  
ἔργον ὅπερ τελείει τις, ἐνὶ τριόδοισιν ἀκούει.”

MUSÆUS. *Hero and Leander*, 183.

“Man hath a tongue that loves to flout and jeer ;  
The work thou hast accomplished silently  
Becomes the subject of street-corner gossip.”

“(Καὶ) Γλῶσσα τοξέεσσα μὴ τὰ καίρια,  
γένοιτο μύθου μῦθος ἂν θελκτήριος.”

ÆSCHYLUS. *Suppliants*, 446.—(*The King.*)

“And if men's tongue should aim its adverse darts,  
There might be words those words to heal and soothe.”

—(*Plumptre.*)

“Γλῶσση γὰρ οὐδὲν πιστὸν ἢ θυραῖα μὲν  
φρονήματ’ ἀνδρῶν νουθετεῖν ἐπίσταται,  
αὐτὴ δ’ ὑφ’ αὐτῆς πλείστα κέκτηται κακά.”

EURIPIDES. *Hippolytus*, 395.

“For the tongue none may trust, which knoweth well  
To lesson rebel thoughts of other men,  
Yet harboureth countless evils of its own.”—(*A. S. Way.*)

“Γλῶσσης μάλιστα πανταχοῦ πειρῶ κρατεῖν,  
ὃ γὰρ γέροντι καὶ νέφ τιμὴν φέρει,  
ἢ γλῶσσα σιγὴν καυρίαν κεκτημένη.”

CHARES. (*Stobæus, Florilegium*, XXXI., 4.)

“Strive aye to curb thy tongue ; honour accrues,  
Alike to old age and to youth, from tongue  
That knows a timely silence to preserve.”

“Γλῶσσης τε σιγὴν, ὄμμα θ’ ἥσυχον πόσει  
παρεῖχον· ἥδεν δ’ ἀμὲ χρῆν νικᾶν πόσιν,  
κείνῃ τε νίκην ὧν μ’ ἐχρῆν παριέναι.”

EURIPIDES. *Troades*, 649.—(*Andromache.*)

“With silent tongue, with quiet eye, still met  
My lord ; knew in what matters I should rule,  
And where ’twas meet to yield him victory.”—(*A. S. Way.*)

“Γλώσσης τοι θησαυρὸς ἐν ἀνθρώποισιν ἄριστος  
φειδωλῆς.” HESIOD. *Works and Days*, 719.

“Man’s chiefest treasure is a sparing tongue.”

“Γλώττης κρατεῖν, καὶ μάλιστα ἐν συμποσίῳ.”  
CHILLO. (*Diogenes Laertius*, I., 3, 2, 69.)

“Keep a guard on your tongue, especially over the wine.”

“Γνώθι σαυτόν.” THALES. (*Diogenes Laertius*, I., 1, 13, 40.)

“Know thyself.”

“Γνώμαι πλέον κρατοῦσιν ἢ σθένος χερῶν.”  
SOPHOCLES. *Fragment* 676.

“Counsels are mightier things than strength of hands.”—(*Plumptre*.)

“Γνώμη γὰρ ἀνδρὸς εὖ μὲν οἰκοῦνται πόλεις  
εὖ δ’ οἶκος· εἰς τ’ αὖ πόλεμον ἰσχύει μέγα.  
σοφὸν γὰρ ἐν βούλευμα τὰς πολλὰς χέρας  
νικᾷ· σὺν ὄχλῳ δ’ ἀμαθία μείζον κακόν.”  
EURIPIDES. *Antiope*, *Fragment* 30.

“’Tis well when judgment, both in state and home,  
Holds sway; and mighty is its power in war.  
For one wise counsel many hands o’errules,  
But ignorance with a host of followers  
Is but a direr evil.”

“Γνώμην ἀρίστην τῇ γυναῖκι μὴ λέγε·  
γνώμη γὰρ ἰδίᾳ τὸ κακὸν ἡδέως ποιεῖ.”  
MENANDER. *Fabulae Incertae*, *Fragment* 156.

“Waste not good arguments upon a woman;  
She’ll always find her own for doing wrong.”

“Γνώμης γὰρ ἐσθλῆς ἔργα χρηστὰ γίγνεται.”  
ANON. (*Stobaeus*, *Florilegium*, I., 11.)

“For good deeds ever from right counsel spring.”

“Γνώμης δ’ ἀπούσης πῆμα γίγνεται μέγα,  
βαλοῦσά τ’ οἶκον ψήφος ὥρθωσεν μία.”  
AESCHYLUS. *Eumenides*, 750.—(*Apollo*.)

“One sentence lacking, sorrow great may come,  
And one vote given hath oftentimes saved a house.”—(*Plumptre*.)

“Γνωμοσύνης δ’ ἀφανὲς χαλεπώτατόν ἐστι νοῆσαι  
μέτρον, ὃ δὴ πάντων πείρατα μούνον ἔχει.”  
SOLOON. *Fragment* 16 (8).

“’Tis hard to find the hidden mean of prudence,  
Which nought can show us but experience.”

“Γνώσει διδαχθεὶς ὅψ’ ἐ γούν τὸ σωφρονεῖν.”  
AESCHYLUS. *Agamemnon*, 1425.—(*Clytemnestra*.)

“Thou shalt learn,  
Late though it be, the lesson to be wise.”—(*Plumptre*.)

“Γόνυ κνήμης ἔγγιον.”

ARISTOTLE. *Ethica Nicomachea*, IX., 8, 2.—(Proverb.)

“The knee is nearer than the calf.”

“Γράμματα μαθεῖν δεῖ καὶ μαθόντα νοῦν ἔχειν.”

PHILONIDES. *Fabulae Incertae*, Fragment 8.

“First, knowledge of the rudiments we need,  
And then intelligence.”

“Γράφε ῥῖνα καὶ παρειὰς  
ῥόδα τῷ γάλακτι μίξας,  
γράφε χεῖλος, οἷα Πειθοῦς,  
προκαλούμενον φίλημα.”

ANACREON. *Odes*, XVI. (XV), 22.

“Linn her nose and linn her cheeks  
Where the rose with milk is blended;  
Linn her lips, inviting kisses,  
Lips whereon Persuasion sitteth.”

“Γύμναζε σεαυτὸν πόνοις ἐκουσίους, ὅπως ἂν δύνη καὶ τοὺς ἀκουσίους  
ὑπομένειν.”

ISOCHRATES. *Ad Demonium*, IV., 21. (Stephens, p. 6, B.)

“First school yourself in voluntary labours, that you may be able to  
endure them also when involuntary.”

“Γυμνοὶ γὰρ ἤλθομεν οἱ πάντες, γυμνοὶ οὖν ἀπελευσόμεθα.”

AESOP. *Fables*, CDX.—(*The Bald-headed Horseman*.)

“Naked came we into the world, and naked shall we depart from it.”

“Γυναῖκα θάπτειν χρεῖσσόν ἐστιν ἢ γαμεῖν.”

CHAEREMON. (*Stobaeus*, *Florilegium*, LXVIII., 22.)

“Better to bury a woman than to marry her.”

“Γυναῖκες, ἐς μὲν ἔσθλ' ἀμηχανώταται,  
κακῶν δὲ πάντων τέκτονες σοφώταται.”

EURIPIDES. *Medea*, 407.—(*Medea*.)

“Yea, own woman's nature 'tis—  
Say they—to be most helpless for all good,  
But fashioners most cunning of all ill.”—(*A. S. Way*.)

—“Γυναικὶ κόσμος ὁ τρόπος, οὐ τὰ χρυσία.”

MENANDER. *Monosticha*, 92.

“Manner, not money, makes a woman's charm.”

“Γυναικὸς οὐδὲν χρημ' ἀνὴρ ληΐζεται  
ἐσθλῆς ἄμενον, οὐδὲ ῥίγιον κακῆς.”

SIMONIDES OF AMORGOS. *Fragment* 6 (7).

“A virtuous woman is man's noblest prize;  
A vicious woman is his chiefest bane.”

“Οὐδὲν, Κύρ', ἀγαθῆς γλυκερώτερόν ἐστι γυναικός.”

THEOGNIS. *Sententiae*, 1225.

“Than a good woman nought, my friend, is sweeter.”

“Τῆς μὲν κακῆς κάκιον οὐδὲν γίνεται  
 γυναῖκος, ἐσθλῆς δ’ οὐδὲν εἰς ὑπερβολὴν  
 πέφυκ’ ἄμεινον, διαφέρουσι δ’ αἱ φύσεις.”

EURIPIDES. *Melanippe*, Fragment 29.

“Nought lives more evil than an evil woman,  
 Nought but a good one's so supremely good;  
 So far has nature sundered good and bad.”

“Τυνὴ δὲ χρηστὴ πηδάλιον ἐστ’ οἰκίας.”

MENANDER. *Monosticha*, 99.

“A good woman is the rudder of her household.”

“Ἀριστον ἀνδρὶ κτῆμα συμπαθὲς γυνή.”

HIPPOTHOON. (*Stobaeus*, *Florilegium*, LXVII., 14.)

“A sympathetic wife is man's chiefest treasure.”

“Τυνὴ γὰρ ἐν κακοῖσι καὶ νόσοις πόσει  
 ἡδιστὸν ἐστί, δῶματ’ ἦν οἰκῇ καλῶς  
 ὀργὴν τε πρᾶννονσα καὶ δυσθυμίας,  
 ψυχὴν μεθίστασ’.”

EURIPIDES. *Phrixus*, Fragment 5.

“Sweetest in time of sickness or distress  
 Is wife to husband, if she fitly rule  
 His household, soothe his wrath, and charm his mind  
 From brooding o'er his woes.”

“Τυνὴ γὰρ ἐξελθοῦσα πατρώων δόμων  
 οὐ τῶν τεκόντων ἐστίν, ἀλλὰ τοῦ λέχους·  
 τὸ δ’ ἄρσεν ἔστηκε ἐν δόμοις αἰεὶ γένος  
 θεῶν πατρώων καὶ τάφων τιμάορον.”

EURIPIDES. *Danae*, Fragment 18.

“Whene'er a woman leaves her father's home,  
 She's of her husband's, not her parents' house;  
 But he in the ancestral home abides,  
 Guarding the ancestral tombs and household gods.”

“Τυνὴ γὰρ ὀξύθυμος, ὥς δ’ αὖτως ἀνὴρ  
 ῥᾶν φυλάσσειν ἢ σιωπηλὸς σοφός.”

EURIPIDES. *Medea*, 319.—(*Creon*.)

“The vehement-hearted woman—yea, or man—  
 Is easier watched for than the silent-cunning.”—(*A. S. Way*.)

“Τυνὴ γὰρ τᾶλλα μὲν φόβου πλέα,  
 κακὴ δ’ ἐς ἀλκὴν καὶ σιῶνρον εἰσορᾶν.  
 ὅταν δ’ ἐς εἰνὴν ἡδικημένη κυρῇ,  
 οὐκ ἔστιν ἄλλη φρὴν μαυφανωτέρα.”

EURIPIDES. *Medea*, 263.—(*Medea*.)

“Woman quails at every peril,  
 Faint-heart to face the fray and look on steel;  
 But when in wedlock-rights she suffers wrong,  
 No spirit more bloodthirsty shall be found.”—(*A. S. Way*.)

“Γυνή πολυτελής ἐστ’ ὀχληρὸν, οὐδ’ ἐὰ  
ζῆν τὸν λαβόνθ’ ὡς βούλετ’. ἄλλ’ ἐνεστί τι  
ἀγαθὸν ἀπ’ αὐτῆς, παῖδες· ἐλθόντ’ εἰς νόσον  
τὸν ἔχοντα ταύτην ἐθεράπευσεν ἐπιμελῶς,  
ἀτυχοῦντι συμπარέμεινεν, ἀποθανόντα τε  
ἔθαψε, περιέστειλεν οἰκείως.”

MENANDER. *Misogenes*, Fragment 1, 7.

“How burdensome a wife extravagant;  
Not as he would may he who’s ta’en her live.  
Yet this of good she has: she bears him children;  
She watches o’er his couch, if he be sick,  
With tender care; she’s ever by his side  
When Fortune frowns; and should he chance to die,  
The last sad rites with honour due she pays.”

“Δακρύνει γελᾶσασα.”

HOMER. *Iliad*, VI., 484.

“Smiling through tears.”—(Lord Derby.)

“Δακῶν δὲ στόμιον ὡς νεοζυγῆς  
πῶλος βιάζει καὶ πρὸς ἡνίας μάχει.”

ÆSCHYLUS. *Prometheus Vinculus*, 1009.—(Hermes.)

“Like a colt  
Fresh harnessed, thou dost champ thy bit, and strive  
And fight against the reins.”—(Plumptre.)

“Δαιμόνιοι, τί δὲ κερδὸς ὁ μυρίος ἐνδοθι χρυσὸς  
κείμενος; οὐχ ὧδε πλούτου φρονέουσιν ὄνασις.”

THEOCRITUS. *Idylls*, XVI., 22.

“Fools, what avail thy coffers brimming o’er  
With gold? not thus do wise men use their wealth.”

“Δεῖ γὰρ πρὸς μὲν τοὺς οἰκείους πρᾶους αὐτοὺς εἶναι, πρὸς δὲ τοὺς  
πολεμίους χαλεπούς.”

PLATO. *Republic*, II., 15. (Stephens, p. 375, B.)—(Socrates.)

“They ought to be gentle to their friends and dangerous to their enemies.”  
—(Jowett.)

“Δεῖ δὲ χρημάτων, καὶ ἄνευ τούτων οὐδὲν ἔστι γενέσθαι τῶν δεόντων.”

DEMOSTHENES. *Olynthiaca*, I., 20.

“Money we must have, for without it we cannot accomplish any of our  
desires.”

“Δεῖ καρτερεῖν ἐπὶ τοῖς παρούσι καὶ θαρρεῖν περὶ τῶν μελλόντων.”

ISOCRATES. *Archidamus*, XX., 48. (Stephens, p. 125, D.)

“We must meet our present troubles with fortitude, and be of good cheer  
with regard to the future.”

“Δεῖ τὸ βέλτιστον δεῖ, μὴ τὸ ῥᾶστον ἀπαντας λέγειν.”

DEMOSTHENES. *Chersonesus*, 72.

“It behoves us all to say what is best, not what is easiest.”



“Δεῖ τοῖς ἐχθροῖς καὶ περὶ τῶν πιστῶν ἀπιστεῖν, τοῖς δὲ φίλοις καὶ τὰ ἀπίστα πιστεύειν.”

THALES. (*Plutarch, Septem Sapientium Symposium, XVII.*)  
(160, E.)

“We should discredit even probabilities from our enemies, and believe even improbabilities from our friends.”

“Δεῖ τοῖσι πολλοῖς τὸν τύραννον ἀνδάνειν.”

EURIPIDES. *Antigone, Fragment 14.*

“The tyrant must the many strive to please.”

“Δεῖ τὸν ἀκροατὴν καὶ συνετὸν ὄντως κριτὴν  
πρὸ τοῦ λεγομένου τὸν βίον διασκοπεῖν.”

APOLLODORUS. *Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 1, 1.*

“The hearer who'd a prudent judgment form  
Must scan the speaker's life before his words.”

“Δεῖ τοὺς ὀρθῶς πολέμῳ χρωμένους οὐκ ἀκολουθεῖν τοῖς πράγμασιν,  
ἀλλ' αὐτοὺς ἔμπροσθεν εἶναι τῶν πραγμάτων.”

DEMOSTHENES. *Philippica, I., 39.*

“Those who would wage war successfully must not wait upon events but anticipate them.”

“Δειλαί τοι δειλῶν γε καὶ ἐγγύαι ἐγγυάσθαι.”

HOMER. *Odyssey, VIII., 351.*

“A rogue's word was ever found  
Poor voucher.”—(*Worsley.*)

“Λειλοὶ γὰρ ἄνδρες οὐκ ἔχουσιν ἐν μάχῃ  
ἀριθμόν, ἀλλ' ἄπεισι, κὰν παρῶσ' ὅμως.”

EURIPIDES. *Meleager, Fragment 18.*

“We count not cowards on the battlefield;  
E'en when they're present they are absent too.”

“Δειλοὺς δ' εὖ ἔρδοντι ματαιοτάτῃ χάρις ἐστίν·  
ἴσον καὶ σπείρειν πόντον ἄλως πολιῆς.”

THEOGNIS. *Sententiae, 105.*

“Vain from the base is hope of gratitude;  
Sow ye the sea, you'll reap as fair a crop.”

“Δεινὴ μὲν ἀλκὴ κυμάτων θαλασσίῳ,  
δειναὶ δὲ ποταμοῦ καὶ πυρὸς θερμὸν πνοαῖ,  
δεινὸν δὲ πενία, δεινὰ δ' ἄλλα μυρία,  
ἀλλ' οὐδὲν οὕτω δεινόν ὥς γυνὴ κακόν.”

EURIPIDES. *Fragment 880.*

“Dread is the might of ocean's waves, and dread  
The river's flood, and the hot breath of fire,  
And poverty and other myriad ills;  
But a bad woman is more dread than all.”

“Δεινὸν οἱ πολλοὶ, κακούργους ὅταν ἔχουσι προστάτας.”

EURIPIDES. *Orestes*, 772.—(*Orestes*.)

“Dread is the mob that's led by evil-doers.”

“Δεινὸν τὸ πλῆθος, ξὺν δόλῳ τε δύσμαχον.”

EURIPIDES. *Hecuba*, 884.—(*Hecuba*.)

“Mighty are numbers : joined with craft resistless.”—(*A. S. Way*.)

“Δεινὸς γὰρ οἶνος, καὶ παλαίεσθαι βαρύνς.”

EURIPIDES. *Cyclops*, 678.—(*Chorus*.)

“Mighty is wine, and hard to overcome.”

“Δεινὸς Ἔρως, καὶ πόντος ἀμείλιχος· ἀλλὰ θαλάσσης  
ἔστιν ὕδωρ, τὸ δ' Ἐρωτος ἐμὲ φλέγει ἐνδόμυχον πῦρ.”

MUSAEUS. *Hero and Leander*, 245.

“How fierce is love, how ruthless is the sea ;  
Yet ocean threatens but a watery grave,  
While love my heart within with fire consumes.”

“Δεινότερον οὐδὲν ἄλλο μητρυνίᾳς κακόν.”

MENANDER. *Monosticha*, 127.

“A stepmother is man's greatest curse.”

“Δελφικὴ μάχαυρα.”

ARISTOTLE. *Politica*, I., 2.

“A Delphic sword.”

(*A two-edged sword, in reference to the ambiguities of the Delphic oracles.*)

“Διὰ γυναικῶν ὕβρεις πολλαὶ τυραννίδες ἀπολώλασιν.”

ARISTOTLE. *Politica*, VIII., 11, 13.

“Through the insolence of women many monarchies have been overthrown.”

“Διὰ παντὸς τοῦ χρόνου τὴν ἀλήθειαν οὕτω φαίνου προτιμῶν, ὥστε  
πιστοτέρους εἶναι τοὺς σοὺς λόγους, ἢ τοὺς ἄλλων ὅρκους.”

ISOCRATES. *Ad Nicoclem*, VII., 22. (*Stephens*, p. 19, B.)

“Show at all times so strong a regard for truth that your bare word shall  
carry more weight than the oaths of others.”

“Διὰ πενίαν οὐδένα πώποτε στρεβλούμενον εἶδον, διὰ δὲ κακίαν  
πολλούς.”

DIOGENES. (*Stobaeus, Florilegium*, XCV., 12.)

“I have never known a man to be put to the torture on account of his  
poverty, but on account of their evil conduct many.”

“Διὰ τὴν τέχνην μὲν γνωρίμους ἐκτησάμην

πολλούς, διὰ τὸν τρόπον δὲ τοὺς πλείστους φίλους.”

POSIDIPPUS. *Fabulae Incertae*, Fragment 6.

“My art has brought acquaintances by scores,  
But to my character I owe my friends.”

“Διὰ τὸ πάντες ὅσοι περιττοὶ γεγόνασιν ἄνδρες ἢ κατὰ φιλοσοφίαν,  
ἢ πολιτικὴν, ἢ ποιήσιν, ἢ τέχνας, φαίνονται μελαγχολικοὶ  
όντες.”

ARISTOTLE. *Problemata*, XXX., 1.

“Why is it that all those who have achieved distinction as philosophers,  
statesmen, poets or artists, seem to be of a melancholic temperament?”

“Διὰ τοῦτο, εἶπε, δύο ὦτα ἔχομεν, στόμα δὲ ἓν, ἵνα πλείω μὲν ἀκούωμεν ἥττονα δὲ λέγωμεν.”

ZENO. (*Diogenes Laertius*, VII., 1, 19, 23.)

“The reason that we have two ears and only one mouth, is that we may hear more and speak less.”

“Διαβολὰς μὲν οὐ σῶφρον οὔτε λέγειν τινὰς ἐς ἀλλήλους, οὔτε τοὺς ἀκούοντας ἀποδέχεσθαι.” THUCYDIDES. *History*, VI., 41, 2.

“It is the reverse of prudent to make slanderous statements against one another, or to accept them as true when we hear them.”

“Διαλεκτικὴν φεῦγε, συγκυκᾷ τᾶνω κάτω.”

ARCESILAUS. (*Stobaeus, Florilegium*, LXXXII., 10.)

“Avoid dialectic, for it turns things upside down.”

“Διάπειρά τοι βροτῶν ἔλεγχος.” PINDAR. *Olympia*, IV., 16 (29).

“Experience still is the true man's test.”—(*Morice*.)

“Δίδασκ'· ἀνευ γνώμης γὰρ οὐ με χρὴ λέγειν.”

SOPHOCLES. *Oedipus Coloneus*, 594.—(*Theseus*.)

“Instruct me then; it were not fit to speak  
Without due thought.”—(*Plumptre*.)

“Διδάσκαλος γὰρ ἡντίελα τῶν σοφῶν  
καὶ τῶν ἀρίστων γίνεται βουλευμάτων.”

ANON. (*Stobaeus, Florilegium*, XVII., 6.)

“Frugality the teacher is  
Of wise and noble counsels.”

“Δι'ζημένοισί τ'ἀγαθὰ μόλις παραγίνεται, τὰ δὲ κακὰ καὶ μὴ διζή-  
μένουσιν.” DEMOCRITUS. *Ethica*, Fragment 27 (10).

“Blessings do not come easily to those who seek them, but evils come even to those who seek them not.”

“Δίκα δίκαν ἐξεκάλεσε καὶ φόνος  
φόνον.”

EURIPIDES. *Supplices*, 614.—(*Chorus*.)

“Justice aloud unto justice doth call;  
Blood calleth for blood.”—(*A. S. Way*.)

“Δίκαια δράσας συμμάχους ἔξεις θεούς.”

MENANDER. *Monosticha*, 126.

“He who does right has Heaven for his ally.”

“Δίκαια πέποιθα· τί γὰρ λύκῳ πρόβατα ἐπίστευον;”

ÆSOP. *Fables*, CCLXXXIII.—(*The Wolf and the Shepherd*.)

“I have been justly punished; for why did I entrust the flock to a wolf?”

“(Λέγεται γοῦν, ὦ Φαῖδρε, Δίκαιον εἶναι καὶ τὸ τοῦ λύκου εἶπεν.”

PLATO. *Phaedrus*. (*Stephens*, p. 272.)—(*Socrates*.)

“May not the wolf, as the proverb says, claim a hearing?”—(*Joett*.)

“Δίκη γὰρ οὐκ ἔνεστ’ ἐν ὀφθαλμοῖς βροτῶν.”

EURIPIDES. *Medea*, 219.—(*Medea*.)

“Justice sits not in the eyes of men.”—(*A. S. Way*.)

“Δίκη δ’ ὑπὲρ ὕβριος ἰσχει  
ἐς τέλος ἐξελθοῦσα.”

HESIOD. *Works and Days*, 217.

“But justice in the end  
Prevails o’er wanton outrage.”

“Δίκη μὲν οὖν νόμου τέλος ἐστί, νόμος δ’ ἀρχοντος ἔργον, ἀρχων δ’  
εἰκὼν θεοῦ τοῦ πάντα κοσμοῦντος.”

PLUTARCH. *Ad Principem Ineruditum*, III. (780, E.)

“Justice is the end of law, and law is the work of the ruler, and the ruler  
is the likeness of God that orders all things.”

“Δὺς ἐς τὸν αὐτὸν ποταμὸν οὐκ ἂν ἐμβαίης.”

PLATO. *Cratylus*, XIX. (*Stephens*, p. 402, A.)—(*Socrates*.)

“You cannot go into the same water twice.”—(*Joanet*.)

“Δὺς πρὸς τὸν αὐτὸν αἰσχροὺς εἰστρούειν λίθον.”

ZENODOTUS. (*Erasmus*, *Chiliades Adagiorum*, “*Iteratus error*”).

“’Tis shameful to stumble twice over the same stone.”

“Δυσῶντι γάρ τοι πάντα προσφέρων σοφὰ  
οὐκ ἂν πλέον τέρπειας, ἢ πιεῖν διδούς.”

SOPHOCLES. *Fragment* 702.

“If thou should’st bring all wisdom of the wise  
To one who thirsts, thou could’st not please him more  
Than giving him to drink.”—(*Plumptre*.)

“Δμῶες δ’, εἴτ’ ἂν μηκέτ’ ἐπικρατέωσιν ἀνακτες,  
οὐκέτ’ ἔπειτ’ ἐθέλουσιν ἐναίσιμα ἐργάζεσθαι.”

HOMER. *Odyssey*, XVII., 320.

“Servants, when their lords no longer sway,  
Their minds no more to righteous courses bend.”—(*Worsley*.)

“Δοιαί γάρ τε πύλαι ἀμενηνῶν εἰσὶν ὀνείρων·  
αἱ μὲν γὰρ κεράεσσι τετεύχεται, αἱ δ’ ἐλέφαντι.  
οἳ ῥ’ ἐλεφαίρονται, ἔπειτ’ ἀκράντα φέροντες·  
οἳ δὲ διὰ ξεστῶν κεράων ἔλθωσι θύραζε,  
οἳ ῥ’ ἔτυμα κραινοῦσι, βροτῶν ὅτε κέν τις ἴδῃται.”

HOMER. *Odyssey*, XIX., 562.

“Two diverse gates there are of bodiless dreams,  
These of sawn ivory, and those of horn.  
Such dreams as issue where the ivory gleams  
Fly without fate, and turn our hopes to scorn.  
But dreams which issue through the burnished horn,  
What man soe’er beholds them on his bed,  
These work with virtue and of truth are born.”—(*Worsley*.)

“Δοκεῖ δὲ ἡ ἀνάπαυσις καὶ ἡ παιδιὰ ἐν τῷ βίῳ εἶναι ἀναγκαῖον.”

ARISTOTLE. *Ethica Nicomachea*, IV., 8, 11.

“Relaxation and recreation are apparently necessities of life.”

“Δοκεῖ δέ μοι, ὦ Κύρε, χαλεπώτερον εἶναι εὖρεῖν ἄνδρα τὰγαθὰ καλῶς φέροντα ἢ τὰ κακά.”

XENOPHON. *Cyropaedia*, VIII., 4, 14.

“It seems to me, Cyrus, to be more difficult to find a man unspoilt by prosperity than one unspoilt by adversity.”

“Δοκίμαζε τοὺς φίλους ἐκ τε τῆς περὶ τὸν βίον ἀτυχίας καὶ τῆς ἐν τοῖς κινδύνους κοινωνίας.”

ISOCRATES. *Ad Demonium*, IV., 25. (*Stephens*, p. 7, B.)

“Judge your friends by their conduct in your misfortunes, and in dangers which they share with you.”

“Δοκῶ δὲ τοῖς θανούσι διαφέρειν βραχὺ,  
εἰ πλουσιῶν τις τεύξεται κτερισμάτων.  
κενὸν δὲ γαῦρων ἐστὶ τῶν ζώντων τόδε.”

EURIPIDES. *Troades*, 1248.—(*Hecuba*.)

“But little profit have the dead, I trow,  
That gain magnificence of obsequies.  
'Tis but the living friends' vaingloriousness.”—(*A. S. Way*.)

“Δοκῶ μὲν οὐδὲν ῥῆμα σὺν κέρδει κακόν.”

SOPHOCLES. *Electra*, 61.—(*Orestes*.)

“To me no speech that profits soundeth ill.”—(*Plumptre*.)

“Δόξα καὶ πλοῦτος ἀνευ ξυνέσιος οὐκ ἀσφαλὲς κτήματα.”

DEMOCRITUS. *Ethica*, Fragment 78 (58).

“Honour and wealth without understanding are precarious possessions.”

“Δόξα μὲν ἀνθρώποισι κακὸν μέγα, πείρα δ' ἄριστον·  
πολλοὶ ἀπείρητοι δόξαν ἔχουσ' ἀγαθῶν.”

THEOGNIS. *Sententiae*, 571.

“Value not man's repute ; 'twere best he should be tried,  
For many, untried, are reputed good.”

“Δόξει τις ἀμαθεὶ σοφὰ λέγων οὐκ εὖ φρονεῖν.”

EURIPIDES. *Bacchae*, 480.—(*Dionysus*.)

“He prudence lacks who wisdom to the unlearn'd displays.”

“Δόξης δὲ οὐδεμίας ἦρα, ἣν οὐκ ἐξεπονεῖτο.”

XENOPHON. *Agesilaus*, XI., 9.

“He desired no distinction which he had not earned by his own exertions.”

“Δός μοι πού στῶ καὶ κινῶ τὴν γῆν.”

ARCHIMEDES. (*Pappus Alexandrinus*, *Collectio*, Lib. VIII., 11, Prop. 10.)

“Give me a standpoint, and I can move the earth.”

“Δούλοι γὰρ τὰ δεσποτῶν ἐπίστανται καὶ καλὰ καὶ αἰσχρά.”

LUCIAN. *Asinus*, 5.

“Servants are acquainted with both the virtues and the failings of their masters.”

“Δούλου φρονούντος μάλλον ἢ φρονεῖν χρεῶν  
οὐκ ἔστιν ἄχθος μείζον, οὐδὲ δώμασιν  
κτῆσις κακίων, οὐδ’ ἀνωφελεστέρα.”

EURIPIDES. *Alexander*, Fragment 6.

“Most troublesome the slave who’ll aye be thinking  
When there’s no need for thought; nought to the house  
More evil brings, or less advantage.”

“Δούλῳ γενομένῳ, δούλῃ, δουλεύων φοβοῦ·  
ἀμνημονεῖ γὰρ ταῦρος ἀργήσας ζυγοῦ.”

MENANDER. *Fabulae Incertae*, Fragment 149.

“Slave not for one who’s been himself a slave;  
Steers loosed from ploughs of toil small memory have.”

—(F. A. Paley.)

“Δούναι δὲ μάλλον πλουσίῳ πᾶς τις κακῷ  
πρόθυμός ἐστιν ἢ πένητι καγαθῷ,  
κακὸς δ’ ὁ μὴ ἔχων, οἱ δ’ ἔχοντες ὀλβιοί.”

EURIPIDES. *Danae*, Fragment 3.

“Men give more readily to him who’s rich,  
Though wicked, than to him who’s good but poor.  
Wicked is he who has not, blessed they who have.”

“Δοῦς τῇ τύχῃ τὸ μικρὸν ἐκλήψῃ τὸ μέγα.”

MENANDER. *Monosticha*, 124.

“Venture a small stake with fortune and you will receive a large return.”

“Δράσαντι γάρ τοι καὶ παθεῖν ὀφείλεται.”

ÆSCHYLUS. *Fragment* 267.

“The man who does ill, ill must suffer too.”—(*Plumptre*.)

“Δράσαντι παθεῖν

τριγέρων μῦθος τάδε φωνεῖ.”

ÆSCHYLUS. *Choëphoroe*, 313.—(*Chorus*.)

“‘That the wrong-doer bear the wrong he did,’  
Thrice-ancient saying of a far-off time,  
This speaketh as we speak.”—(*Plumptre*.)

“Δρὺς πεσοῦσθς πᾶς ἀνὴρ ξυλεύεται.”

MENANDER. *Monosticha*, 123.

“When the oak falls all help themselves to fuel.”

“Δύ’ ἡμέραι γυναικὸς εἰσιν ἡδισταί,  
ὅταν γαμῇ τις κέκφερῃ τεθνηκυῖαν.”

HIPPONAX. *Fragment* 28 (12).

“Two days in woman’s life are dear to man,  
One when he weds, one when he buries her.”

“Δύναμις γὰρ ἀνάγκης ἐγγύθι ναίει.”

PYTHAGORAS. *Aurea Carmina*, 8.

“Power is the near neighbour of necessity.”

“Δύναται γὰρ ἴσον τῷ δράν τὸ νοεῖν.”

ARISTOPHANES. *Fragment* 553.

“Thought is as powerful as action.”

“Δύναται τὸ πλουτεῖν καὶ φιλανθρώπους ποιεῖν.”

MENANDER. *Halaenses, Fragment* 7.

“Wealth can make men s'en lovers of mankind.”

“Δύο ποιοῦ καιροὺς τοῦ λέγειν· ἡ περὶ ὧν οἶσθα σαφῶς, ἡ περὶ ὧν ἀναγκαῖον λέγειν.”

ISOCRATES. *Ad Demonium*, IV., 41. (*Stephens*, p. 11, B.)

“Remember that there are two occasions on which you may talk: one when you are thoroughly acquainted with your subject, and the other when you are obliged to talk.”

“Δύο τρόπω νῆ τὸν Δία

ἦν μὲν γ' ὀφείληται τί μοι, μνήμων πάνυ,  
ἐὰν δ' ὀφείλω, σχέτλιος, ἐπιλήσμων πάνυ.”

ARISTOPHANES. *Nubes*, 483.—(*Strepsiades*.)

“Two kinds of memory I have, I swear:  
What others owe me I can ne'er forget,  
But I've a shocking memory when I owe.”

“Δυοῖν γὰρ ἐχθροῖν εἰς ἓν ἐλθόντων στέγος  
ἡ θάτερον δεῖ δυστυχεῖν ἢ θάτερον.”

EURIPIDES. *Ion*, 848.—(*The Pedagogue*.)

“For when two foes beneath one roof be met,  
This one or that one must the victim be.”—(*A. S. Way*.)

“Δυοῖν λεγόντων, θατέρου θυμουμένου,  
ὁ μὴ ᾔντιτείνων τοῖς λόγοις σοφώτερος.”

EURIPIDES. *Protesilaus, Fragment* 9.

“If of two arguers one should temper show,  
The wiser he who ceases to reply.”

“Δίςμορφος εἶην, μᾶλλον ἢ κακηλόγος.”

MENANDER. *Monosticha*, 117.

“Better to be ill-favoured than ill-tongued.”

“Δύστην' ἀληθεῖ, ὡς ἐν οὐ καιρῷ πάρει.”

EURIPIDES. *Bacchae*, 1288.—(*Cadmus*.)

“Unhappy truth, thou comest not opportunely.”

“Δυστυχῶν κρύπτε, ἵνα μὴ τοὺς ἐχθροὺς εὐφράνῃς.”

PERIANDER. (*Stobaeus, Florilegium*, III., 79, η.)

“Conceal thy misfortunes, lest thou gladden the hearts of thine enemies.”

“Δύσφρων γὰρ ἰὸς καρδίαν προσήμενος  
ἄχθος διπλοῖζει τῷ πεπαμένῳ νόσον,  
τοῖς τ’ αὐτὸς αὐτοῦ πῆμασιν βαρύνεται  
καὶ τὸν θυραῖον ὄλβον εἰσορῶν στένει.”

AESCHYLUS. *Agamemnon*, 884.—(*Agamemnon*.)

“For ill-souled envy that the heart besets  
Doubles his woe who suffers that disease:  
He by his own griefs first is overwhelmed,  
And groans at sight of others’ happier lot.”—(*Plumptre*.)

“Δωρίσδεν δ’ ἔξεστι δοκῶ τοῖς Δωριέεσσι.”

THEOCRITUS. *Idylls*, XV., 98.

“Dorians, methinks, may use the Doric speech.”

“Ἐὰν ᾗς φιλομαθῆς, ἔσει πολυμαθῆς.”

ISOCHRATES. *Ad Demonium*, IV., 18. (*Stephens*, p. 5, D.)

“If you are a lover of learning you will be greatly learned.”

“Ἐὰν τρισμυρίας

ἀλώπεκάς τις συναγάγῃ, μίαν φύσιν  
ἀπαξάπασων ὀψεται, τρόπον θ’ ἓνα.  
ἡμῶν δ’ ὅσα καὶ τὰ σώματ’ ἐστὶ τὸν ἀριθμὸν  
καθ’ ἑνὸς, τοσοῦτους ἐστὶ καὶ τρόπους ἰδεῖν.”

PHILEMON. *Fabulae Incertae*, Fragment 8.

“Whoso ten thousand foxes should collect,  
In all that herd would the same nature see  
And the same habits: let him count mankind,  
And for each separate body he shall find  
A different character.”

“Ἐγγύα, πάρα δ’ ἄτα.” CHILO. (*Diogenes Laertius*, I., 8, 6, 78.)

“Give your pledge, and loss is near at hand.”

“Ἐγγύα

ἄτας μὲν θυγάτηρ, ἐγγύα δὲ ζαμίας.”

EPICHRMUS. *Fabulae Incertae*, Fragment 26.

“A pledge is the daughter of injury, the daughter of loss.”

“Ἐγγὺς γὰρ ἐν ἀνθρώποισιν ἔόντες  
ἀθάνατοι φράζονται, ὅσοι σκολιῇσι δίκῃσιν  
ἀλλήλους τρίβουσι, θεῶν ὅπιν οὐκ ἀλέγοντες.”

HESIOD. *Works and Days*, 249.

“The gods are ever nigh to men, and watch  
How with unjust devices they afflict  
Their neighbours, fearing not the wrath of heaven.”

“Ἐγγὺς μὲν ἡ σὴ περὶ πάντων λήθη. ἐγγὺς δὲ ἡ πάντων περὶ σοῦ  
λήθη.” MARCUS AURELIUS. *Quod sibi ipsi scripsit*, VII., 21.

“You are not far from forgetting all men, nor are you far from being forgotten by all.”

“Ἐγνω δὲ φῶρ τε φῶρα καὶ λύκος λύκον.”

ARISTOTLE. *Ethica Eudemia*, VII., 1, 5.

“Thief knows thief and wolf wolf.”



“Ἐγὼ γάρ εἰμι τῶν ἐμῶν ἐμὸς μόνος.”

APOLLODORUS CARYSTIUS. *Epidicasomenos, Fragment 8.*

“Of all my kin I am my only friend.”

“Ἐγὼ γὰρ οὐκ εἰ δυστυχῶ, τοῦδ' οὐνεκα  
θέλωμ' ἂν ὥς πλείστοισι πημονὰς τυχεῖν.”

ÆSCHYLUS. *Prometheus Vincetus, 345.*—(*Prometheus.*)

“Sufferer though I be,  
I would not therefore wish to give my woes  
A wider range o'er others.”—(*Plumple.*)

“Ἐγὼ γυναικὶ δ' ἔν τι πιστεύω μόνον,  
ἐπὶ ἀποθάνῃ μὴ βιώσασθαι πάλιν,  
τὰ δ' ἄλλ' ἀπιστῶ πάνθ' ἕως ἂν ἀποθάνῃ.”

ANTIPHANES. *Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 54.*

“One single thing I trust a woman saying,  
To other statements no attention paying:  
'When I am dead, I won't return to grieve you'.  
Till death takes place, in naught else I'll believe you.”  
—(*F. A. Paley.*)

“Ἐγὼ δ' αἰέσομαι, ἐκ Διὸς ἀρχόμενος.” ALCMAN. *Fragment 31.*

“From Zeus beginning I will chant my lay.”

“Ἐγὼ δ' ἀκομψος εἰς ὄχλον δοῦναι λόγον,  
εἰς ἡλικας δὲ κωλίγους σοφώτερος.  
ἔχει δὲ μοῖραν καὶ τόδ'· οἱ γὰρ ἐν σοφοῖς  
φαῦλοι παρ' ὄχλῳ μουσικώτεροι λέγειν.”

EURIPIDES. *Hippolytus, 986.*—(*Hippolytus.*)

“I have no skill to speak before a throng:  
My tongue is loosed with equals, and those few.  
And reason: they that are among the wise  
Of none account, to mobs are eloquent.”—(*A. S. Way.*)

“Ἐγὼ δὲ ὀφείλω λέγειν τὰ λεγόμενα, πείθεσθαι γέ μιν οὐ παντάπασιν  
ὀφείλω.” HERODOTUS. *History, VII., 152.*

“It is my duty to tell what I am told, but not in every case to believe it.”

“Ἐγὼ μὲν ἐβουλόμην παρὰ τούτοις εἶναι μᾶλλον πρῶτος ἢ παρὰ  
Ῥωμαίοις δεύτερος.” JULIUS CAESAR. (*Plutarch, Caesar, XI.*)

“I would sooner be the first man here than the second in Rome.”

“Ἐγὼ μὲν οὖν οὐκ οἶδ', ὅπως σκοπεῖν χρεὼν  
τὴν εὐγένειαν· τοὺς γὰρ ἀνδρείους φύσιν  
καὶ τοὺς δικαίους τῶν κενῶν δοξασμάτων,  
κᾶν ὧσι δούλων, εὐγενεστέρους λέγω.”

EURIPIDES. *Melanippa, Fragment 14.*

“How we should estimate nobility  
I know not, for I hold that men of courage  
And honesty, though they be born of slaves,  
Are nobler than a string of empty titles.”

“Ἐθέλοντα, κατὰ τὸ τοῦ Σόλωνος, καὶ ἀξιοῦντα μαθάνειν ἕωςπερ ἂν ζῇ.” ΠΛΑΤΟ. *Laches*, XIII. (*Stephens*, p. 188, B.)—(*Nicias*.)

“He will wish and desire to learn as long as he lives, as Solon says.”  
—(*Jowett*.)

“Εἰ βούλει ἀγαθὸς εἶναι, πρῶτον πίστευσον, ὅτι κακὸς εἶ.”  
ΕΠΙΚΤΕΤΟΣ. (*Stobaeus*, *Florilegium*, I., 48.)

“If you desire to be good, begin by believing that you are wicked.”

“Εἰ βούλει καλῶς ἀκούειν, μάθε καλῶς λέγειν· μαθὼν δὲ καλῶς λέγειν, περὶ καλῶς πράττειν, καὶ οὕτω καρπώσῃ τὸ καλῶς ἀκούειν.” ΕΠΙΚΤΕΤΟΣ. (*Stobaeus*, *Florilegium*, I., 52); or  
ΜΟΣΧΙΟΝ. *Monita*, 16.

“If you would be well spoken of, learn to be well-spoken; and having learnt to be well-spoken, strive also to be well-doing; so shall you succeed in being well spoken of.”

“Εἰ γὰρ κεν καὶ σμικρὸν ἐπὶ σμικρῷ καταθείῃ,  
καὶ θ' ἅμα τοῦτ' ἔρδοις, τάχα κεν μέγα καὶ τὸ γένοιτο.”  
ΗΣΙΟΔ. *Works and Days*, 361.

“If but to little thou wilt little add,  
And add again, soon little shall be much.”

“Εἰ γὰρ ὁ Πλούτος βλέψει πάλιν διανείμειν τ' ἴσον αὐτὸν,  
οὔτε τέχνην ἂν τῶν ἀνθρώπων οὔτ' ἂν σοφίαν μελετῇ  
οὐδέις.” ΑΡΙΣΤΟΦΑΝΕΣ. *Plutus*, 510.—(*Poverty*.)

“Should Plutus e'er again receive his sight,  
And make fair dispensation of himself,  
There's not a man would study art or science.”—(*Wheelwright*.)

“Εἰ δ' ἐγὼ νέος,  
οὐ τὸν χρόνον χρὴ μᾶλλον, ἢ τὰργα σκοπεῖν.”  
ΣΟΦΟΚΛΕΣ. *Antigone*, 728.—(*Haemon*.)

“And if I be but young, not age but deeds  
Thou should'st regard.”—(*Plumptre*.)

“Εἰ δ' ἔστιν, ὅστις δαιμόνων ὑπερφρονεῖ,  
ἐς τόνδ' ἀθρήσας θάνατον, ἡγείσθω θεός.”  
ΕΥΡΙΠΙΔΕΣ. *Bacchae*, 1326.—(*Cadmus*.)

“If there be one who doth despise the gods,  
Let him consider how this man hath died,  
And doubt the gods no more.”

“Εἰ δὲ θεὸν ἀνὴρ τις ἔλπεταί τι λαθήμεν ἄρδων, ἀμαρτάνει.”  
ΠΙΝΔΑΡ. *Olympia*, I., 66 (102).

“But whoso hopes his daring crimes may shun  
The sight of heaven, is vain.”—(*Morice*.)

“Εἰ δὲ πεπόνθατε λυγρὰ δι’ ὑμετέρεην κακότητα,  
μή τι θεοῖς τούτων μοῖραν ἐπαμφέρετε,  
αὐτοὶ γὰρ τούτους ᾠξήσατε, ῥύσια δόντες.  
καὶ διὰ ταῦτα κακὴν ἔσχετε δουλοσύνην.”

SOLON. *Fragment 11 (19), 1.*

“If through your evil ways ye’ve suffered ill,  
Lay not the blame upon the gods, for ye  
Yourselves the gods exalted, and gave pledges  
Whereby by your own acts ye are enslaved.”

“Εἰ δέ τις ἐσσι βροτῶν, οἱ ἀρούρης καρπὸν ἔδουσιν,  
ἄσπον ἰθ’, ὥς κεν θᾶσσον ὀλέθρου πείραθ’ ἵκηται.”

HOMER. *Iliad, VI., 142.*

“But be thou mortal, and the fruits of earth,  
Thy food, approach, and quickly meet thy doom.”—(*Lord Derby.*)

“Εἰ δέ τις ὀλβος ἐν ἀνθρώποισιν, ἀνευ καμάτου  
οὐ φαίνεται.” PINDAR. *Pythia, XII., 28 (50).*

“Ne’er, save by toiling, mortal has aught of blessing found.”—(*Morice.*)

“Εἰ δαίν’ ἔδρασας, δαίνα καὶ παθεῖν σε δεῖ,  
δίκας δ’ ἐξέλαμψεν ὅσιον φάος.”

SOPHOCLES. *Fragment (Ajax Locutus) 11.*

“Hast thou done fearful evil? Thou must bear  
Evil as fearful, so the holy light  
Of righteousness shines clearly.”—(*Plumptre.*)

“Εἰ δὴ πού τις ἐπουράνιος θεός ἐστιν.”

HOMER. *Odyssey, XVII., 484.*

“If that indeed there be a God in heaven.”

“Εἰ θέρους ὥραις ἡύλεις, χειμῶνος ὄρχοῦ.”

ÆSOP. *Fables, CDI.*—(*The Grasshopper and the Ants.*)

“If you sang in the summer-time, then dance through the winter.”

“Εἰ καὶ σφόδρ’ εὐπορεῖ γὰρ, ἀβεβαίως τρυφᾷ·  
τὸ τῆς τύχης γὰρ ρεῦμα μεταπίπτει ταχύ.”

MENANDER. *Georgos, Fragment 1, 4.*

“Though one be prosperous beyond all others,  
Yet his luxurious life is insecure,  
For swift turns fortune’s tide.”

“Εἰ κακὸν ἐσμεν, τί γαμῖθ’ ἡμᾶς, εἴπερ ἀληθῶς κακὸν ἐσμεν;”

ARISTOPHANES. *Thesmophoriazusae, 789.*—(*Chorus.*)

“But come now, wherefore do you marry us,  
If we be truly evil?”—(*Wheelwright.*)

“Εἰ κατανόσεις τὰ τῶν ἀνθρώπων πράγματα, εὖροις ἂν αὐτὰ οὔτε  
ἐλπίδος οὔτε φόβου ἄξια.” LUCIAN. *Demonax, 20.*

“If you will carefully consider the affairs of mankind you will find that  
they are not worth either hopes or fears.”

“Εἰ μὴ Ἀλέξανδρος ἦμην, Διογένης ἂν ἦμην.”

ALEXANDER. (*Plutarch, Alexander, XIV.*)

“If I were not Alexander I would be Diogenes.”

“(Ἄλλ’) εἰ μὲν ἦν κλαίουσιν ἰᾶσθαι κακά,  
καὶ τὸν θανόντα δακρύοις ἀνιστάναι,  
ὃ χρυσὸς ἦσσαν κτήμα τοῦ κλαίειν ἂν ἦν.”

SOPHOCLES. *Fragment (Scyriæ) 501.*

“If men by tears could heal their several ills,  
And by their weeping bring the dead to life,  
Then gold would be of far less price than tears.”—(*Plumptre.*)

“Εἰ τὰ δάκρυ’ ἡμῖν τῶν κακῶν ἦν φάρμακον,  
αἰεὶ θ’ ὃ κλαύσας τοῦ πονεῖν ἐπαύετο  
ἡλαττόμεσθ’ ἂν δάκρυ δόντες χρυσιόν.”

PHILEMON. *Sardius, Fragment 1, 1.*

“If tears were for our sorrows remedied,  
And he who wept no longer felt the smart,  
Then would we gladly barter gold for tears.”

“Εἰ μὴ τὸ λαβεῖν ἦν, οὐδὲ εἰς πονηρὸς ἦν.”

DIPHILUS. *Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 14.*

“Were there no lust of gain none would be evil.”

“Εἰ μὴ φυλάσσεις μίκρ’, ἀπολεῖς τὰ μεῖζονα.”

MENANDER. *Monosticha, 172.*

“Careless of small things greater things you’ll lose.”

“Εἰ πάντες ἀποθανούμεθ’ οἷς μὴ γίγνεται  
ἀβουλόμεσθα, πάντες ἀποθανούμεθα.”

PHILEMON. *Ptoche, Fragment 3.*

“If all of us must die who cannot have  
What we would wish, then all of us must die.”

“Εἰ πάντες ἐβοηθοῦμεν ἀλλήλοις αἰεὶ,  
οὐδεὶς ἂν ὡς ἄνθρωπος ἐδεῖθῃ τύχης.”

MENANDER. *Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 74.*

“If all men ever will their neighbours aid,  
Then none shall ever call in vain on fortune.”

“Εἰ σῶμα δούλον, ἀλλ’ ὁ νοῦς ἐλεύθερος.”

SOPHOCLES. *Fragment 677.*

“My body is enslaved, my mind is free.”—(*Plumptre.*)

“Εἰ τί γ’ ἔστι λαμπρὸν καὶ καλὸν  
ἧ χάριεν ἀνθρώποισι, διὰ σὲ γίγνεται.  
ἅπαντα τῷ πλουτεῖν γὰρ ἔσθ’ ὑπήκοα.”

ARISTOPHANES. *Plutus, 144.*—(*Chremylus.*)

“If there be aught  
Illustrious, fair or graceful in mankind,  
It is through thee, for all things are subservient  
To wealth.”—(*Wheelwright.*)

“Εἰ τι καλὸν ἔργον πεποίηκα, τοῦτο μου μνημεῖον ἔσται· εἰ δὲ μὴ, οὐδ’ οἱ πάντες ἀνδριάντες.”

AGESILAUS. (*Plutarch, Apophthegmata Laconica, Agesilaus, 79.*)  
(215, A.)

“If I have done good work, that will keep my memory green; but if not, not all the statues in the world will serve.”

“Εἴ τις ὑπερβάλλει τὸ μέτριον, τὰ ἐπιτεπέστατα ἀτεπέστατα αὖ γίγνεται.”  
EPICTETUS. *Dissertationes, Fragment 84.*

“If one oversteps the bounds of moderation, the greatest pleasures cease to please.”

“Εἰ τὸ καλῶς θνήσκειν ἀρετῆς μέρος ἐστὶ μέγιστον,  
ἡμῖν ἐκ πάντων τοῦτ’ ἀπένειμε τύχη.”

SIMONIDES OF CEOS. *Epigrams, Fragment 95* (158).

“If virtue’s noblest part’s a noble death,  
We are by Fortune chosen for this boon.”

“Εἰ τοῖς ἐν οἴκῳ χρήμασιν λελείμεθα,  
ἡ δ’ εὐγένεια καὶ τὸ γενναῖον μένει.” EURIPIDES. *Fragment 891.*

“Though wealth desert us, yet nobility  
Alike of birth is left us and of mind.”

“Εἰ τοῖς μεθυσκομένοις ἐκάστης ἡμέρας  
ἀλγεῖν συνέβαινε τὴν κεφαλὴν πρὸ τοῦ πνεῖν  
τὸν ἄκρατον, ἡμῶν οὐδὲ εἰς ἔπινεν αὖν.  
νυνὶ δὲ πρότερον τοῦ πόνου τὴν ἡδονὴν  
προλαμβάνοντες ὕστεροῦμεν τὰ γαθοῦ.”

CLEARCHUS. *Corinthii, Fragment.*

“If daily drinkers felt the headache first,  
Before the tasting, few would feel athirst!  
But now, alas! comes pleasure first, then pain,  
Too late to teach that abstinence is gain.”—(*F. A. Paley.*)

“Εἰδάναι μὲν μηδὲν, πλὴν αὐτὸ τοῦτο, μηδὲν εἰδέναι.”

SOCRATES. (*Diogenes Laertius, II., 5, 16.*)

“He knew nothing, except this one thing, that he knew nothing.”

“Εἰκότως, κακῆς γυναικὸς ἄνδρα γίγνεσθαι κακόν.”

EURIPIDES. *Orestes, 737.*—(*Pylades.*)

“’Tis natural  
That a bad wife should make her husband bad.”

“Εἰμαρμένον δὲ τῶν κακῶν βουλευμάτων  
κακὰς ἀμοιβὰς ἐστὶ καρποῦσθαι βροτοῖς.”

ANON. (*Stobaeus, Florilegium, V., 8.*)

“’Tis by the fates ordained that all mankind  
From evil counsels evil harvests reap.”

“(Ἄλλ’) εἶπερ εἰ γενναῖος, ὥς αὐτὸς λέγεις,  
σήμαιν’, ὅτου τ’ εἰ χῶπόθεν· τὸ γὰρ καλῶς  
πεφυκὸς οὐδεὶς ἂν μάνειεν λόγος.”

SOPHOCLES. *Fragment (Aletes) 91.*

“If thou art noble, as thou say'st thyself,  
Tell me from whence thou'rt sprung. No speech can stain  
What comes of noble nature, nobly born.”—(*Plumptre.*)

“(Ἄλλ’) εἶπερ ἐστὶν ἐν βροτοῖς ψευδηγορεῖν  
πιθανόν, νομίζειν χρὴ γέ καὶ τοῦναντίον·  
ἄπιστ’ ἀληθῆ πολλὰ συμβαίνειν βροτοῖς.”

EURIPIDES. *Thyestes, Fragment 7.*

“If lies find easy credence with mankind,  
So, too, we must believe the contrary,  
That the improbable proves oftentimes true.”

“Ἐπερ ἴσῃν ῥώμην γνώμη, Δημόσθενες, εἶχες,  
οὐ ποτ’ ἂν Ἑλλήνων ἦρξεν Ἄρης Μακεδών.”

PLUTARCH. *Demosthenes, XXX.—(Inscribed on the base of Demosthenes' statue.)*

“Had but thy strength been equal to thy judgment,  
Greece ne'er had served the Mars of Macedon.”

“Ἐπερ κακὸν φέρει τις, αἰσχύνῃς ἄτερ,  
ἔστω· μόνον γὰρ κέρδος ἐν τεθνηκόσι·  
κακῶν δὲ κασχρῶν οὐ τιν’ εὐκλείαν ἐρεῖς.”

ÆSCHYLUS. *Septem contra Thebas, 688.—(Eteocles.)*

“If a man must bear evil, let him still  
Be without shame—sole profit that in death.  
No glory comes of base and evil deeds.”—(*Plumptre.*)

“Εἰρήνῃ γεωργὸν, κἂν πέτραις  
τρεφεῖ καλῶς, πόλεμος δὲ κἂν πεδίῳ κακῶς.”

MENANDER. *Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 95.*

“In peace e'en stony ground the farmer feeds;  
In war he starves e'en on the fertile plain.”

“Εἰς αὔριον τὰ σπουδαῖα.”

ARCHIAS THE SPARTAN. (*Plutarch, Pelopidas, X.*)

“Business to-morrow.”

“Εἰς δ' εὐγένειαν ὀλίγ' ἔχω φράσαι καλά·  
ὁ μὲν γὰρ ἐσθλὸς εὐγενὴς ἔμοιγ' ἀνὴρ,  
ὁ δ' οὐ δίκαιος, κἂν ἀμείνωνος πατρὸς  
Ζητὸς πεφύκη, δυσγενὴς εἶναι δοκεῖ.”

EURIPIDES. *Dictys, Fragment 10.*

“I take but small account of noble birth;  
For me the virtuous is the noble man;  
The vicious, though his father ranked above  
Great Zeus himself, I still would base-born call.”

“Εἷς ἐστ’ αὐτογενής, ἐνὸς ἔκγονα πάντα τέτυκται,  
ἐν δ’ αὐτοῖς αὐτὸς περνίσσεται· οὐδέ τις αὐτὸν  
εἰσοράα θνητῶν· αὐτὸς δέ γε πάνθ’ ὁράαται.”

ORPHICA. *Fragment* 1, 6.

“One is the self-born, all created things  
From One are sprung; all things doth One pervade,  
Unseen of mortals, yet Himself all-seeing.”

“Εἷς ἐστι δούλος οἰκίας, ὁ δεσπότης.”

MENANDER. *Monosticha*, 168.

“One household drudge there is, the house’s master.”

“Εἷς μυρίουσ ὄρνιθας ἀετὸς σοβεῖ,  
λαῶν τε δειλῶν πλῆθος εὖ τραφεῖς ἀνὴρ.”

SOBITHEUS. (*Stobaeus, Florilegium*, LI., 28.)

“One eagle scares away ten thousand birds;  
One brave man quells a multitude of cowards.”

“Εἷς οἰωνὸς ἄριστος, ἀμύνεσθαι περὶ πάτρης.”

HOMER. *Iliad*, XII., 248.

“The best of omens is our country’s cause.”—(*Lord Derby*.)

“Εἷς τὸ μεταπεῖσαι ῥαδίως ἃ βούλεται  
πιθανοὺς ἔχειν εἴωθεν ἢ κλίνῃ λόγους.”

PHILISCUS. *Philargyri*, *Fragment* 1.

“To get her way with ease in everything she wills  
The bedfellow has most persuasive arguments.”

“Εἰσὶ δ’ οἷτινες

αἰνοῦσιν ἄνοσον ἀνδρ’, ἐμοὶ δ’ οὐδεὶς δοκεῖ  
εἶναι πένης ὦν ἄνοσος, ἀλλ’ αἰὲν νοσεῖν.”

SOPHOCLES. *Fragment* (*Creusa*) 825.

“And though there be that praise a life kept free  
From all disease, to me no poor man seems  
In that blest state, but sick continually.”—(*Plumptre*.)

“(Ἄλλ’) εἰσὶ τοῦ κέρδους ἅπαντες ἥττονες.”

ARISTOPHANES. *Plutus*, 868.—(*Blepsidemus*.)

“All are slaves of pelf.”—(*Wheelwright*.)

“(Ἄλλ’) εἰσὶν μητρὶ παῖδες ἀγκύραι βίου.”

SOPHOCLES. *Fragment* (*Phaedra*) 612.

“Sons are the anchors of a mother’s life.”—(*Plumptre*.)

“Ἐκ δ’ ὑγείας

φρενῶν ὁ πᾶσιν φίλος

καὶ πολύευκτος ὄλβος.” AESCHYLUS. *Eumenides*, 535.—(*Chorus*.)

“While from the soul’s true health  
Comes the fair fortune, loved of all mankind,  
And aim of many a prayer.”—(*Plumptre*.)

“Ἐκ δὲ Δίος βασιλῆες.” CALLIMACHUS. *Hymnus in Jovem*, 79.

“Kings are from Zeus.”

“Ἐκ Δίος ἀρχώμεσθα καὶ εἰς Δία λήγετε, Μοῦσαι.”

THEOCRITUS. *Idylls*, XVII., 1.

“Let us with Zeus begin, and end, O Muse, with Zeus.”

“Ἐκ Διὸς ἀρχώμεσθα, τὸν οὐδέποτε ἄνδρες ἐῷμεν  
ἄβρῆτον, μεστὰ δὲ Διὸς πᾶσαι μὲν ἀγναι,  
πᾶσαι δ' ἀνθρώπων ἀγοραί, μεστή δὲ θάλασσα,  
καὶ λιμένες, πάντῃ δὲ Διὸς κεκρήμεθα πάντες,  
τοῦ γὰρ καὶ γένος ἐσμέν.”

ARATUS. *Fragment*. (Stobaeus, *Eclogues*, I., 8, 3.)

“Let us with Zeus begin, whom mortals ne'er  
May leave unhymned : with whom our streets are filled,  
Our markets and our harbours and the sea :  
Zeus who is with us wheresoe'er we turn,  
For are we not his children ?”

“Ἐκ θεῶν γὰρ μαχαναὶ πᾶσαι βροτέαις ἀρεταῖς  
καὶ σοφοὶ καὶ χερσὶ βιαταὶ περίγλωσσοί τ' ἔφυν.”

PINDAR. *Pythia*, I., 41 (79).

“Gods alone the gifts can grant that to mortals glory bring.  
Wisdom comes of them, and valorous arm, and skilful tongue.”  
—(Morice.)

“Ἐκ μὲν οὖν αἰσθήσεως γίνεται μνήμη, ὥσπερ λέγομεν, ἐκ δὲ μνήμης  
πολλάκις τοῦ αὐτοῦ γινομένης ἐμπειρία.”

ARISTOTLE. *Analytica Posteriora*, II., 19, 4.

“From perception therefore springs memory, as they say, and from  
memory often refreshed comes experience.”

“Ἐκ Μουσῶν ἀγαθὸν κλέος ἔρχεται ἀνθρώποισι.”

THEOCRITUS. *Idylls*, XVI., 58.

“High honour oft the Muse on man bestows.”

“Ἐκ πολέμου μὲν γὰρ εἰρήνη μᾶλλον βεβαιούται· ἀφ' ἡσυχίας δὲ  
μὴ πολεμῆσαι οὐχ ὁμοίως ἀκίνδυνον.”

THUCYDIDES. *History*, I., 124, 2.

“It is as the result of war that peace is most firmly established, but there  
is not the same security in the mere avoidance of war for the sake of  
ease and quiet.”

“Ἐκ τοιαύτης ἀρα ἀρχῆς ἦρτηται ὁ οὐρανὸς καὶ ἡ φύσις.”

ARISTOTLE. *Metaphysica*, XI., 7.

“From such beginnings sprang heaven and nature.”

“Ἐκ τοῦ γὰρ εὐχερῶς λέγειν ὅτι οὖν τῶν αἰσχροῶν γίνεται καὶ τὸ  
ποιεῖν συνέγγυς.”

ARISTOTLE. *Politica*, IV., 15, 7.

“We are often brought nearer to unbecoming actions by the heedless use  
of unbecoming words.”



“Ἐκ τοῦ κακοῦ γὰρ ἡ φύσις τίκει κακόν,  
ὥς ἐξ ἐχίδνης πάλιν ἐχίδνα γίνεται.”

ISIDORUS. (*Stobaeus, Florilegium, XC., 9.*)

“Evil from evil nature bringeth forth,  
As viper is from viper bred.”

“Ἐκ τοῦ παθεῖν γίγνωσκε καὶ τὸ συμπαθεῖν·  
καὶ σοὶ γὰρ ἄλλος συμπαθήσεται παθών.”

PHILEMON. *Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 51, B.*

“From suffering learn too to sympathise;  
Who's suffered thus shall sympathise with thee.”

“Ἐκ τῶν πόνων τοὶ τὰγάθ' αὖξεται βροτοῖς.”

MENANDER. *Monosticha, 149.*

“E'en from their sufferings men's blessings grow.”

“(Ἄλλ') ἐκιδιδάσκει πάνθ' ὁ γηράσκων χρόνος.”

AESCHYLUS. *Prometheus Vincit, 981.—(Prometheus.)*

“Time waxing old can many a lesson teach.”—(*Plumptre.*)

“Ἐκμαρτυρεῖν γὰρ ἄνδρα τὰς αὐτοῦ τύχας  
εἰς πάντας ἀμαθῆς, τὸ δ' ἐπικρύπτειν σοφόν.”

EURIPIDES. *Oedipus, Fragment 8.*

“Foolish is he who all his woes lays bare  
To all the world; 'tis wise to keep them hid.”

“Ἐκὼν γὰρ οὐδεὶς δουλίῳ χρῆται ζυγῷ.”

AESCHYLUS. *Agamemnon, 958.—(Agamemnon.)*

“None of their own will choose a bond-slave's life.”—(*Plumptre.*)

“Ἐκὼν δ' ἀνάγκας ἄτερ  
δίκαιος ὢν οὐκ ἀνολβος ἔσται·  
πανώλεθρος δ' οὐποτ' ἂν γένοιτο.”

AESCHYLUS. *Eumenides, 550.—(Chorus.)*

“And one who of his own free will is just,  
Not by enforced constraint,  
He shall not be unblest,  
Nor can he e'er be utterly o'erthrown.”—(*Plumptre.*)

“Ἐλάσσω κακὰ πάσχουσι οἱ ἄνθρωποι ὑπὸ τῶν ἐχθρῶν ἢ ὑπὸ τῶν  
φίλων.” DEMONAX. *Fragment 11. (Orelli, Opuscula Grae-*

*corum Veterorum.)*

“Men suffer less at the hands of their enemies than of their friends.”

“Ἐλαφρόν, ὅστις πημάτων ἔξω πόδα  
ἔχει, παραινεῖν νουθετεῖν τε τὸν κακῶς  
πράσσοντ'.”

AESCHYLUS. *Prometheus Vincit, 263.—(Prometheus.)*

“'Tis a light thing for him who has his foot  
Beyond the reach of evil to exhort  
And counsel him who suffers.”—(*Plumptre.*)

“Ἐλαχίστων δεόμενος, ἔγγιστα εἶναι θεῶν.”

SOCRATES. (*Diogenes Laertius*, II., 5, 11, 27.)

“He who has the fewest wants is nearest to the gods.”

“(Πραόνως)

Ἐλεγχ' ἐλέγχου· λουδορεῖσθαι δ' οὐ θέμις

ἄνδρας ποιητὰς ὥσπερ ἄρτοποιώλιδας.”

ARISTOPHANES. *Ranae*, 856.—(*Dionysius*.)

“Mildly argue and be argued with ;

For 'tis not proper that poetic men

Should at each other rail like bakers' wives.”—(*Wheelwright*.)

“Ἐλεξε γάρ τις ὡς τὰ χεῖρονα

πλείω βροτοῖσιν ἐστὶ τῶν ἀμεινόνων.

ἐγὼ δὲ τοῖτοισι ἀντίαν γνώμην ἔχω,

πλείω τὰ χρηστὰ τῶν κακῶν εἶναι βροτοῖς.

εἰ μὴ γὰρ ἦν τόδ', οὐκ ἂν ἦμεν ἐν φάει.”

EURIPIDES. *Supplices*, 196.—(*Theseus*.)

“There be that say

That evil more abounds with men than good.

Opinion adverse unto these I hold,

That more than evil good abounds with men :

Were this not so, we were not of the light.”—(*A. S. Way*.)

“Ἐλευθερία . . . ἀγαθὴ συνειδήσις.”

PERIANDER. (*Stobaeus, Florilegium*, XXIV., 12.)

“Freedom is a clear conscience.”

“Ἐλεύθερον ἀδύνατον εἶναι τὸν πάθει δουλεύοντα, καὶ ὑπὸ παθῶν κρατούμενον.”

PYTHAGORAS. (*Stobaeus, Florilegium*, XVIII., 23.)

“None can be free who is a slave to, and ruled by, his passions.”

“Δουλεῖν πάθει χαλεπώτερον ἢ τυράννοισι.”

PYTHAGORAS. (*Stobaeus, Florilegium*, VI., 47.)

“It is a harder lot to be a slave to one's passions than to tyrants.”

“Ἐλεύθερος γὰρ οὐτις ἐστὶ, πλὴν Διός.”

AESCHYLUS. *Prometheus Vincetus*, 50.—(*Strength*.)

“For none but Zeus can freedom call his own.”—(*Plumptre*.)

“Ἐλεύθερος πᾶς ἐνὶ δεδούλωται, νόμῳ,  
δυσὶν δὲ δοῦλος, καὶ νόμῳ καὶ δεσπότῃ.”

MENANDER. *Fabulae Incertae, Fragment* 150.

“One thing all freemen serve, the law ;

But two the slave : law and his master.”

“Ἐλλυχνίων ὄζειν αἰτοῦ τὰ ἐνθυμήματα.”

PYTHEAS. (*Plutarch, Demosthenes*, 8.)

“His impromptus smell of the lamp.”

“Ἐλπεσθαι χρὴ πάντ’· ἐπεὶ οὐκ ἔστ’ οὐδὲν ἄελπτον.  
ῥάδια πάντα θεῶν τελέσσαι, καὶ ἀρήνυτον οὐδέν.”

LINUS. (*Stobaeus, Florilegium, CX., 1.*)

“Let us then hope all things, for nought is hopeless,  
And all things can the gods with ease accomplish.”

“Ἀελπτον οὐδέν, πάντα δ’ ἐλπίζεν χρεῶν.”

EURIPIDES. *Hypsipilus, Fragment 18.*

“Nothing is hopeless; all things may be hoped for.”

“Ἐν ἐλπίσω χρὴ τοὺς σοφοὺς ἔχειν βίον.”

EURIPIDES. *Ino, Fragment 7.*

“The wise should ever base their life on hope.”

“Ἐλπίζε πάντα μέχρι γήρως, θνητὸς ὢν.”

MENANDER. *Monosticha, 661.*

“Till old age comes, hope ever, being mortal.”

“Ἐλπίς ἐν ἀνθρώποις μόνῃ θεὸς ἐσθλὴ ἔνεστω,  
ἄλλοι δ’ Οὐλύμπόνδ’ ἐκπρολιπόντες ἔβαν.”

THEOGNIS. *Sententiae, 1135.*

“Alone ‘mongst mortals dwelleth kindly Hope;  
The other gods are to Olympus fled.”

“Ἐλπίς κακοῦ κέρδεος ἀρχὴ ζημίας.”

DEMOCRITUS. *Ethica, Fragment 77 (65).*

“The hope of dishonest gain is the beginning of loss.”

“Ἐλπίς (πᾶσιν κοινοτάτη)· καὶ γὰρ οἷς ἄλλο μὴδὲν, αὕτη πάρεστιν.”

THALES. (*Stobaeus, Florilegium, CX., 24.*)

“Nothing is more universal than hope, for those have hope who have  
nothing else in the world.”

“Ἐμὲ δ’ ἀδικεῖτο πλούσιος καὶ μὴ πένης·  
ῥᾶον φέρειν γὰρ κραιπνῶν τυραννίδα.”

MENANDER. *Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 68.*

“Your petty tyrant’s insolence I hate.

If wrong is done me, be it from the great.”—(*F. A. Paley.*)

“Ἐμὲ Δημοσθένης, ἢ ὥς τὴν Ἀθηνᾶν.”

DEMADES. (*Plutarch, Demosthenes, XI.*)

“To compare Demosthenes to me is like comparing a sow to Minerva.”

“Ἐμοὶ δὲ μόνοις πρόπινε τοῖς ὄμμασι.”

PHILOSTRATUS. *Epistolae, XXXIII.*

“Drink to me only with thine eyes.”

“Ἐμοῦ δὲ ἐρωτᾶν βούλομαι μᾶλλον τοὺς ἀνθρώπους, διὰ τί ἀνδριᾶς  
οὐ κεῖται Κάτωνος ἢ διὰ τί κεῖται.”

CATO MAJOR. (*Plutarch, Apophthegmata Catonis, 10.*) (198, F.)

“I would rather men asked why there was no statue of Cato than why  
there was one.”

“Ἐμοῦ θανόντος γαῖα μιχθήτω πυρί.”

ANON. (*Quoted by Suetonius, Nero, 38.*)

“When I am dead let earth with fire be mingled.”

“Ἐν γὰρ τῇ τῆς πονηρίας ὑπερβολῇ τὴν ἐλπίδα τῆς σωτηρίας ἔχει.”

DEMOSTHENES. *In Aristogitonem, I., 5.*

“In the extremity of evil lies the hope of salvation.”

“Ἐν γάρ τι τοῖς δούλοισιν αἰσχύνην φέρει,  
τοῖνομα· τὰ δ’ ἄλλα πάντα τῶν ἐλευθέρων.  
οὐδεὶς κακίων δούλος, ὅστις ἐσθλὸς ᾖ.”

EURIPIDES. *Ion, 854.*—(*The Pedagogue.*)

“There is but one thing bringeth shame to slaves,  
The name; in all else ne’er a slave is worse  
Than free men, so he bear an upright soul.”—(*A. S. Way.*)

“Ἐν γῇ πένεσθαι κρεῖττον, ἢ πλουτοῦντα πλεῖν.”

ANTIPHANES. *Ephesia, Fragment 2.*

MENANDER. *Monosticha, 664.*

“Tis better to be poor on land than rich and go to sea.”

“Ὁ μὴ πεπλευκὼς, οὐδὲν ἑώρακεν κακόν.”

POSIDIPPUS. *Pornoboscus, Fragment.*

“Who has not been to sea knows not what evil is.”

“Ἐν δ’ ἔπεσ’ Ὀκεανῷ λαμπρὸν φάος ἡελίου  
ἔλκον νύκτα μέλαιναν ἐπὶ ζείδωρον ἄρουραν.”

HOMER. *Iliad, VIII., 485.*

“The sun, now sunk beneath the ocean wave,  
Drew o’er the teeming earth the veil of night.”—(*Lord Derby.*)

“Ἐν δὲ δικαιοσύνῃ συλλήβδην πᾶσ’ ἀρετὴ ’στω,  
πᾶς δέ τ’ ἀνὴρ ἀγαθός, Κέρνε, δίκαιος ἑών.”

THEOGNIS. *Sententiae, 147.*

“Of virtue justice is the sum and substance,  
And every man is virtuous who is just.”

“Ἐν θηρίοις δὲ καὶ πιθήκοις ὄντα δεῖ

εἶναι πίθηκον.” APOLLODORUS CARYSTIUS. *Adelphi, Fragment.*

“But if with beasts and apes you have to do,  
Why, you must play the brute and monkey too.”—(*F. A. Paley.*)

“Ἐν καιρῷ μεταβολῆς καὶ οἱ σφόδρα δυνατοὶ τῶν ἀσθενεστέρων  
ἐνδεεῖς γίνονται.”

ÆSOP. *Fables, 256.*—(*The Lion and the Mouse.*)

“In critical moments even the very powerful have need of the weakest.”

“Ἐν κακοῖσι δὲ

οὐ ῥάδιον βροτοῖσιν εὐφημεῖν στόμα.”

EURIPIDES. *Hecuba, 663.*—(*The Servant.*)

“Mid woes  
Not easily may mortal lips speak fair.”—(*A. S. Way.*)

“Ἐν νυκτὶ βουλὴ τοῖς σοφοῖσι γίγνεται.”

MENANDER. *Monosticha*, 150.

“By night comes counsel to the wise.”

“Ἐν οἷς ἂν ἀτυχῇσῃ τις ἀνθρώπος τόποις,  
ἥκιστα τοῖς πησιάζων ἥδεται.”

AMPHIS. *Ampelurgus*, *Fragment* 2.

“Small pleasure has a man when he draws nigh  
The place where he has met misfortune.”

“Ἐν ὀργῇ μήτε τι λέγειν, μήτε πράσσειν.”

PYTHAGORAS. (*Diogenes Laertius*, VIII., 1, 19, 23.)

“In anger we should refrain both from speech and action.”

“Ἐν πάντι γάρ τοι σκορπιὸς φρουρεῖ λιθῷ.”

SOPHOCLES. *Fragment* (*Aecmalotides*), 85.

“‘Neath every stone there lies a scorpion hid.”—(*Plumptre*.)

“Ἐν πᾶσι δὲ τοῖς ἔργοις οὐχ οὕτω τῆς ἀρχῆς μνημονεύομεν, ὥς τῆς  
τελευτῆς αἰσθῆσιν λαμβάνομεν.”

ISOCHRATES. *Ad Demonicum*, V., 47. (*Stephens*, p. 12, c.)

“In everything that we accomplish we do not so much remember the  
beginning as take note of the completion.”

“Ἐν πυρὶ μὲν χρυσὸν τε καὶ ἄργυρον ἴδριες ἄνδρες  
γινώσκουσ’, ἀνδρὸς δ’ οἶνος ἐδείξε νόον.”

THEOGNIS. *Sententiae*, 499.

“As in the fire the skilled artificer  
Tries gold and silver, so doth wine lay bare  
The heart of man.”

“Ἐν ταῖς ἀναβολαῖς τῶν κακῶν ἐνεστ’ ἄκη.”

EURIPIDES. *Hercules Furens*, 93.—(*Amphitryon*.)

“Even in delay is salve for evils found.”—(*A. S. Way*.)

“Ἐν τοῖς κακοῖς γὰρ ἀγαθοὶ σαφέστατοι  
φίλοι.”

EURIPIDES. *Hecuba*, 1226.—(*Hecuba*.)

“For in adversity the good are friends  
Most true.”—(*A. S. Way*.)

“Ἐν τῷ πίθῳ τὴν κεραμεῖαν ἐπιχειρεῖν μάθάνειν.”

PLATO. *Gorgias*, LXX. (*Stephens*, p. 514, c.)—(*Socrates*.)

“To begin with the wine-jar in learning the potter’s art.”—(*Jowett*.)

“Ἐν τῷ φρονεῖν γὰρ μηδὲν ἥδιστος βίος.”

SOPHOCLES. *Ajax*, 553.—(*Ajax*.)

“Sweetest life is found  
In those unconscious years ere yet thou know  
Or joy or sorrow.”—(*Plumptre*.)

“Ἐνα . . . ἀλλὰ λέοντα.”

AESOP. *Fables*, 240.—(*The Lioness and the Fox*.)

“One, but a lion.”

- "Ἐνδομάχας ἄτ' ἀλέκτωρ." PINDAR. *Olympia*, XII., 14 (20).  
 "Cooped like a cock from foes beyond the pen."—(*Morice*.)
- "Ἐνδον βλέπε. Ἐνδον ἡ πηγὴ τοῦ ἀγαθοῦ, καὶ ἀεὶ ἀναβλύειν δυναμένη, ἐὰν ἀεὶ σκάπτῃς." MARCUS AURELIUS. *Quod sibi ipsi scripsit*, VII., 59.  
 "Look within, for within is the wellspring of virtue, which will not cease flowing, if you cease not from digging."
- "Ἐνέβης, ἔπλευσας, κατήχθης· ἐκβηθι." MARCUS AURELIUS. *Quod sibi ipsi scripsit*, III., 3.  
 "Thou hast embarked, thou hast set sail, thou hast reached port; 'tis time to disembark."
- "Ἐνεστι γάρ πως τοῦτο τῇ τυραννίδι νόσημα, τοῖς φίλοισι μὴ πεποιθέναι." AESCHYLUS. *Prometheus Vincit*, 224.—(*Prometheus*.)  
 "For somehow this disease in sovereignty inheres, of never trusting to one's friends."—(*Plumptre*.)
- "Ἐνεστι γάρ τις ἐν λόγοισιν ἡδονή, λήθην ὅταν ποιῶσι τῶν ὄντων κακῶν." SOPHOCLES. *Fragment* (*Thyestes*) 287.  
 "Some pleasure is there found even in words, When with them comes forgetfulness of ills."—(*Plumptre*.)
- "Ἐνθα γάρ τι δεῖ καὶ ψεύδος λέγεσθαι, λεγέσθω." HERODOTUS. *History*, III., 72.  
 "Where something must be told, even it be not true, let it be told."
- "Ἐνθα δὲ Νυκτὸς παῖδες ἐρεμνῆς οἰκί' ἔχουσιν, Ὑπνος καὶ Θάνατος δεινοὶ θεοί." HESIOD. *Theogonia*, 758.  
 "There dwell the children twain of dusky Night, The dread gods Sleep and Death."
- "Ἐνὶ γὰρ ξυνέχεσθαι κρεῖττον, ἢ δυοῖν κακοῖν." ARISTOPHANES. *Ecclesiastusae*, 1096.—(*The Youth*.)  
 "Better one evil 'tis to face than two."
- "Ἐνιοι πολλίων μὲν δεσπόζουσι, γυναιξὶ δὲ δουλεύουσιν." DEMOCRITUS. *Ethica*, *Fragment* 169 (181).  
 "Some who are masters of many men are yet slaves to women."
- "Ἐοικεν ὁ βίος θεάτρῳ· διὸ πολλάκις χεῖριστοι τὸν κάλλιστον ἐν αὐτῷ κατέχουσι τόπον." ARISTONYMUS. (*Stobaeus*, *Florilegium*, CVI., 14.)  
 "Life is like a theatre, where the worst men often get the best places."
- "Ἐνταῦθα μέντοι πάντα τὰνθρώπων νοσεῖ, κακοῖς ὅταν θέλωσιν ἰᾶσθαι κακά." SOPHOCLES. *Fragment* 98.  
 "Then does men's life become one vast disease, When once they seek their ills by ills to cure."—(*Plumptre*.)

"Ἐξ ονύχου τὸν λέοντα."

ALCAEUS. (*Plutarch, de Defectu Oraculorum, III.*)

"From a claw to draw the lion."

"Ἐπ' Αἰγλαίῃ ζηλήμονές εἰσι γυναῖκες."

MUSAEUS. *Hero and Leander, 37.*

"Of beauty women are ever jealous."

"Ἐπὼν δὲ γήμης, οὐδὲ σαυτοῦ κύριον

ἔξεστιν εἶναι."

ALEXIS. *Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 34, 7.*

"Once thou art wed, no longer canst thou be  
Lord of thyself."

"Ἐπὼν ἐγγὺς θάνατος ἔλθῃ

οὐδεὶς ἐαυτῷ δὲ θέλει βουλευέται·

θνήσκει δ' ὁ θνήσκων κατ' ἰδίαν εἰμαρμένῃ."

PHILEMON. *Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 38.*

"When death draws nigh, no longer man may scheme  
For his desire; for fate to each allots  
The manner of his death."

"Ἐπὼν ἐκ μεταβολῆς ἐπὶ κρεῖττον γένῃ,  
οὐτ' εὐτυχεὶς μέμνησο τῆς προτέρας τύχης."

MENANDER. *Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 183.*

"If there should dawn for thee a brighter day,  
When fortune smiles remember thy past woes."

"Ἐπὼν ἐν ἀγαθοῖς εὐνοούμενός τις ὦν  
ζητῇ τι κρεῖττον ὦν ἔχει, ζητεῖ κακά."

MENANDER. *Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 171.*

"He who while faring well at Fortune's hands  
Asks more than she has given, asks for ill."

"Ἔπεα πτερόεντα."

HOMER. (*Iliad and Odyssey, passim.*)

"Winged words."

"Ἐπειδὴ μὴ γίνεται τὰ πράγματα ὥς βουλόμεθα, δεῖ βούλεσθαι ὥς  
γίνεται."

ARISTOTLE. (*Stobaeus, Florilegium, III., 53.*)

"If things do not turn out as we wish, we should wish for them as they  
turn out."

"Μὴ ζῆτει τὰ γινόμενα γίνεσθαι ὥς θέλεις, ἀλλὰ θέλε τὰ  
γινόμενα ὥς γίνεται, καὶ εὐρήσεις."

EPICETUS. *Enchiridion, VIII.*

"Do not seek to bring things to pass in accordance with your  
wishes, but wish for them as they are, and you will find  
them."

"Ἐπὶ γήραος οὐδὲν."

PLATO. *Republic, I., 2.* (*Stephens, p. 328, E.*)—(*Socrates.*)

"On the threshold of old age."

“Ἐπὶ τοῖς ἀποθνήσκουσι μὴ λυποῦ, ἀναγκαῖον γὰρ, ἀλλ’ ἐπὶ τοῖς αἰσχροῦς τελευτῶσιν.”

POLYDAENUS. (*Stobaeus, Florilegium, CXXIV., 31.*)

“Do not grieve for the dying, for die they must, but grieve for those whose end is dishonourable.”

“Ἐπὶ τὸν εὐτυχῇ

πηδῶσ’ αἰὲ κήρυκες.” EURIPIDES. *Orestes*, 895.—(*The Messenger.*)

“Whom fortune smiles on heralds fly to aid.”

“Ἐπὶ χρήμασιν δ’ ὦν ἔμπορος φρονεῖ μέγα,  
ὦν ἐστὶ πάντων ἐνίστ’ ἀνεμος κύριος.”

ANTIPHANES. *Molitta, Fragment.*

“Though profits large to rich shipowners fall,  
The wind it is that really owns it all.”—(*F. A. Paley.*)

“Ἐπιδείκνυσο, μὴ ἐν τοῖς λόγοις, ἀ φρονεῖν, ἀλλ’ ἐν τῷ ἔργῳ, ἀ ποιεῖν.”

PYTHAGORAS. (*Johannes Damascenus, MS. Florentinum, I., 7, 35.*)

“Show rather in your actions what should be done than in your words what should be thought.”

“Ἐπιπολάζειν οὐ τι χρὴ τὸν θυμὸν, ἀλλὰ τὸν νόον.”

EPICHRMUS. *Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 9.*

“Judgment, not passion, should prevail.”

“Ἐπίσταμαι δὲ καὶ καὶ πεπείραμαι λίαν  
ὥς τῶν ἐχόντων πάντες ἀνθρώποι φίλοι.”

EURIPIDES. *Cressae, Fragment 4.*

“I know, and far too oft I’ve tested it,  
That rich men have the whole world for their friends.”

“Ἐπίσταμαι δὲ πάνθ’ ὅσ’ εὐγενῇ χρεῶν,  
σιγᾶν θ’ ὅπου δεῖ, καὶ λέγειν, ἵν’ ἀσφαλές·  
ὁρᾶν θ’ ἃ δεῖ με, κοῦχ ὁρᾶν ἃ μὴ χρεῶν,  
γαστρὸς κρατεῖν δέ.”

EURIPIDES. *Ino, Fragment 17.*

“All that becomes a gentleman I know;  
To silent be when needful, or to speak  
When speech is safe; to see what may be seen,  
Or, when occasion calls, to close my eyes;  
And to control my appetites.”

“Ἐπιστήμη γὰρ καὶ χρήματα οὐχ ἐνὶ μετρεῖται.”

ARISTOTLE. *Ethica Eudemia, VII., 10, 25.*

“Knowledge and wealth are not meted out to the same person.”

“Ἐπιστήμη γὰρ, οἶμαι, δεῖ κρίνεσθαι ἀλλ’ οὐ πλῆθει τὸ μέλλον  
καλῶς κριθέσθαι.”

PLATO. *Laches, IX. (Stephens, p. 184, B.)—(Socrates.)*

“A good decision is based on knowledge and not on numbers.”

—(*Jowett.*)



“Ἐπίσχε· οὔτοι τὸ ταχὺ τὴν δίκην ἔχει·  
βραδείῃς δὲ μῦθοι πλείστον ἀνύουσιν σοφόν.”  
EURIPIDES. *Phoenissae*, 452.—(*Jocasta*.)

“Restrain thyself, for haste no justice brings;  
Unhurried counsels are the crown of wisdom.”

“Ἐργάζεω, νήπιε Πέρση,  
ἔργα τάτ' ἀνθρώποισι θεοὶ διετεκμήραντο·  
μήποτε σὸν παῖδεσσι γυναικὶ τε θυμὸν ἀχέων  
ζητεύης βίον κατα γείτονας, οἱ δ' ἀμελῶσιν.”  
HESIOD. *Works and Days*, 397.

“Do with thy might  
Whate'er the gods allot to thee to do,  
Else, sick at heart, with wife and child thou'lt beg  
Thy bread from neighbours who'll care nought for thee.”

“Ἐργμασιν ἐν μεγάλοις πᾶσιν ἀδεῖν χαλεπόν.”  
SOLOON. *Fragment* 7 (16).

“'Tis hard with song to honour mighty deeds.”

“Ἐργον δ' οὐδὲν ὄνειδος· ἀεργίῃ δέ τ' ὄνειδος.”  
HESIOD. *Works and Days*, 311.  
“No toil can shame thee; idleness is shame.”

“Ἐργὸν συναγαγεῖν σωρὸν ἐν πολλῷ χρόνῳ,  
ἐν ἡμέρᾳ δὲ διαφορῆσαι ῥάδιον.”  
DIPHILUS. *Fabulae Incertae*, *Fragment* 19.  
“Long time thou'lt toil to gather up the heap  
Which thou canst scatter in a single day.”

“Ἐργον δὲ παντὸς ἣν τις ἄρχηται καλῶς,  
καὶ τὰς τελευτὰς εἰκὸς ἐσθ' οὕτως ἔχειν.”  
SOPHOCLES. *Fragment* 715.  
“If any man beginneth all things well,  
It well may be his ends agree thereto.”—(*Plumptre*.)

“Ἀρχὴ παντὸς ἔργου μέγιστον.”  
PLATO. *Republic*, II., 17. (*Stephens*, p. 377, A.)—(*Socrates*.)  
“The beginning is the chiefest part of any work.”—(*Jancett*.)

“Ἀρχὴ γὰρ λέγεται μὲν ἡμῖν παντὸς ἐν ταῖς παροιμίαις  
ἔργον, καὶ τό γε καλῶς ἀρξασθαι πάντες ἐγκωμιάζομεν  
ἐκάστοτε.”  
PLATO. *Laws*, VI., 2. (*Stephens*, p. 753, E.)—(*The Athenian*.)  
“As the proverb says, ‘a good beginning is half the business’;  
and ‘to have begun well’ is praised by all.”—(*Jancett*.)

“Δοκεῖ γὰρ πλεῖον ἢ ἡμῖν παντὸς εἶναι ἡ ἀρχή.”  
ARISTOTLE. *Ethica Nicomachea*, I., 7, 21.  
“The beginning is apparently more than half of the whole.”

“Ἡ δ' ἀρχὴ λέγεται ἡμῖν εἶναι παντός.”  
ARISTOTLE. *Politica*, I'III., 3.  
“The beginning is said to be half of the whole.”

“Ἐρδοι τις, ἣν ἕκαστος εἰδείη τέχνην.”

ARISTOPHANES. *Vespae*, 1491.—(*Philocleon*.)

“Let each man exercise his best known art.”—(*Wheelwright*.)

“Ἐρημία μεγάλη ὅστιν μεγάλη πόλις.”

ANON. (*Meineke, Comicorum Anonymorum Fragmenta*, 361.)

“A great city is a great wilderness.”

“Ἐρχεται

τάληθές εἰς φῶς ἐνίος’ οὐ ζητούμενον.”

MENANDER. *Rhazizomene*, *Fragment* 3.

“Truth sometimes comes to light, e’en though unsought.”

“Ἐρως σοφιστοῦ γίνεται διδάσκαλος

σκαίου πολὺ κρείττων πρὸς τὸν ἀνθρώπων βίον.”

ANAXANDRIDES. *Fabulae Incertae*, *Fragment* 10.

“Love is a teacher wiser far

In men’s affairs than any clumsy sophist.”

“Ἐρωτα δ’ ὅστις μὴ θεὸν κρίνει μέγαν

καὶ τῶν ἀπάντων δαιμόνων ὑπέρτατον,

ἧ σκαῖός ἐστιν, ἧ καλῶν ἀπειρος ὢν,

οὐκ οἶδε τὸν μέγιστον ἀνθρώποις θεόν.”

EURIPIDES. *Auge*, *Fragment* 5.

“He who thinks not that Love’s a mighty god,

Higher than all the deities of heaven,

Is all uncultured; or, unversed in beauty,

Knows not the god that ruleth over man.”

“Ἐρωτι

πολλάκις, ὦ Πολύφαιε, τὰ μὴ καλὰ καλὰ πέφαιται.”

THEOCRITUS. *Idylls*, VI., 18.

“Oft, Polyphemus, things that have no beauty

Seem beautiful to Love.”

“Ἐς κοινὸν ἀλγεῖν τοῖς φίλοισι χρὴ φίλους.”

EURIPIDES. *Iphigenia in Aulide*, 408.—(*Menelaus*.)

“Friends should friends’ sorrows make their own.”

“(Ἄλλ’) ἐς τὸ κέρδος παρὰ φύσιν δουλευτέον.”

EURIPIDES. *Phoenissae*, 395.—(*Polynices*.)

“E’en against nature we must slave for gain.”

“Ἐς τὸν τῶν Δαναίδων πίθον ὑδροφορήσειν μοι δοκῶ.”

LUCIAN. *Timon*, 18.

“Methinks I am pouring water into the pitcher of the Danaids.”

“(Ἄλλ’) ἐσμὲν οἷον ἐσμεν, οὐκ ἐρῶ κακὸν,

γυναῖκες.”

EURIPIDES. *Medea*, 889.—(*Medea*.)

“But we are—women: needs not harsher word.”—(*A. S. Way*.)

“Ἐσσεται ἡμαρ ὅτ’ ἂν ποτ’ ὀλώλῃ Ἴλιος ἱρὴ  
καὶ Πριάμος καὶ λαὸς εὐμμελίῳ Πριάμοιο.”

HOMER. *Iliad*, IV., 164.

“The day shall come when this imperial Troy,  
And Priam’s race, and Priam’s royal self,  
Shall in one common ruin be o’erthrown.”—(*Lord Derby*.)

“Ἐσθλοῦ γὰρ ἀνδρὸς, τοὺς ποιοῦντας ὠφελεῖν.”

SOPHOCLES. *Fragment* 661.

“A good man still will succour the distressed.”—(*Plumptre*.)

“Ἔστι γὰρ καὶ ἡ παρουσία αὐτῇ τῶν φίλων ἡδεῖα καὶ ἐν ταῖς  
δυστυχίαις· κυνφίζονται γὰρ οἱ λυπούμενοι συναλγούντων τῶν  
φίλων.” ARISTOTLE. *Ethica Nicomachea*, IX., 11, 2.

“Sweet is the presence of our friends, especially in time of trouble; for it  
is a consolation to the mourner to feel that his friends are sorrowing  
with him.”

“Ἔστι γὰρ πλοῦτός γ’ ἀμεμφής, ἀμφὶ δ’ ὀφθαλμοῖς φόβος,  
ὄμμα γὰρ δόμων νομίζω δεσπότην παρουσίαν.”

ÆSCHYLUS. *Persæ*, 168.—(*Atossa*.)

“Wealth without stint we have, yet for our eye we tremble;  
For as the eye of home I deem a master’s presence.”—(*Plumptre*.)

“Ὁ τοῦ δεσπότην ὀφθαλμός.”

ARISTOTLE. *Oeconomica*, I., 6.

“The eye of the master.”

“Οὐδὲν οὕτω πιαίνει τὸν ἵππον ὥς βασιλέως ὀφθαλμός.”

PLUTARCH. *De Liberis educandis*, XIII. (9, D.)

“Nothing keeps the horse in better condition than the eye of the  
master.”

“Ἔστι δὲ ἡ ψυχὴ τοῦ ζῶντος σώματος αἰτία καὶ ἀρχή.”

ARISTOTLE. *Physica*, II., 4.

“The soul is the cause and the beginning of the living body.”

“Ἔστι θεοὺς δ’ ἔτ’ ἰσχὺς καθυπερτέρα·  
πολλάκι δ’ ἐν κακοῖσι τὸν ἀμάχανον  
κάκ χαλεπῶς δῦας ὑπερθ’ ὀμμάτων  
κρηναμενᾶν νεφελᾶν ὀρθοῖ.”

ÆSCHYLUS. *Septem contra Thebas*, 226.—(*Chorus*.)

“True is it; but the gods  
Have yet a mightier power, and oftentimes  
In presence of sore ill,  
It raises one perplexed from direst woe,  
When dark clouds gather thickly o’er his eyes.”—(*Plumptre*.)

“Ἔστι καὶ σιγὰς ἀκίνδυνον γέρας.”

SIMONIDES OF CEOS. *Fragment* 66 (107).

“Sure is the guerdon of silence.”

“Ἔστι καὶ παρὰ μυσὶ χάρις.”

AESOP. *Fables*, 256.—(*The Lion and the Mouse*.)

“Even mice are capable of gratitude.”

“Ἔστι κού νέων ξύνεσις καὶ γερόντων ἀξυνεσία· χρόνος γὰρ οὐ διδάσκει φρονεῖν, ἀλλ’ ὠραίη τροφή καὶ φύσις.”

DEMOCRITUS. *Ethica*, Fragment 185 (139).

“We may find intelligence in the young and stupidity in the aged, for it is not time that teaches wisdom, but nature and early training.”

“Ἔστιν δὲ μήτηρ φιλότεκνος μᾶλλον πατρός·

ἢ μὲν γὰρ αὐτῆς οἶδεν υἱόν, ὃ δ’ οἶεται.”

MENANDER. *Fabulae Incertae*, Fragment 112.

“More love a mother than a father shows;

He *thinks* this is his son; she only *knows*.”—(F. A. Paley.)

“(Ἄλλ’) ἔστιν ἔνθα χῆ δίκη βλάβην φέρει.”

SOPHOCLES. *Electra*, 1042.—(*Chrysothemis*.)

“There is a time when even justice harms.”—(*Plumpton*.)

“Ἔστιν καὶ παρὰ δάκρυσι κείμενον

ἡδὺ βροτοῖς, ὅταν

ἄνδρα φίλον στενάχῃ τις ἐν οἴκῳ.”

EURIPIDES. *Archelaus*, Fragment 26:

“Even in tears mankind some solace finds,

When in deep grief one weeps a friend that’s lost.”

“Ἔστιν μὲν οὖν ἵν’ ἡδὺ μὴ λίσαν φρονεῖν,

ἔστιν δὲ χυῖπον χρήσιμον γνώμην ἔχειν.”

EURIPIDES. *Iphigenia in Aulide*, 924.—(*Achilles*.)

“’Tis sweet at times all thought to lay aside,

At times ’tis deepest thought that profits us.”

“Ἔστιν ὁ πόλεμος οὐχ ὅπλων τὸ πλεόν, ἀλλὰ δαπάνης, δι’ ἣν τὰ ὅπλα ὠφελεῖ.”

THUCYDIDES. *History*, I., 83, 2.

“War is a matter not so much of arms as of expenditure, through which arms may be made of service.”

“Ἐσχάτη γὰρ ἀδικία δοκεῖν δίκαιον εἶναι μὴ ὄντα.”

PLATO. *Republic*, II. (Stephens, p. 361, A.)—(*Glaucon*.)

“The highest reach of injustice is to be deemed just when you are not.”

—(*Jowett*.)

“Ἐτέρα δ’ ἀφ’ ἐτέρων κακὰ κακῶν κυρεῖ.”

EURIPIDES. *Hecuba*, 690.—(*Hecuba*.)

“Ills upon ills throng one after other.”—(A. S. Way.)

“Εὖ τὸ σῶμα ἔχειν καὶ τὴν ψυχὴν.”

CLEOBULUS. (*Stobaeus, Florilegium*, III., 79, a.)

“Safeguard the health both of body and soul.”

“Εὐάγγελος μὲν, ὥσπερ ἡ παροιμία,  
ἕως γένοιτο μητρὸς εὐφρόνης πάρα.”

ÆSCHYLUS. *Agamemnon*, 264.—(*Clytemnestra*.)

“May Morning, as the proverb runs, appear  
Bearing glad tidings from his mother Night.”—(*Plumptre*.)

“Εὐδαιμοσύνα χρᾶσις ἀρετᾶς ἐν εὐτυχίᾳ.”

ARCHYTAS. (*Stobæus, Florilegium*, I., 79.)

“Happiness lies in the practice of virtue in fortunate circumstances.”

“Εὐκλειαν ἔλαβον οὐκ ἄνευ πολλῶν πόνων.”

EURIPIDES. *Andromeda*, *Fragment* 37.

“Not without many toils renown they gained.”

“Εὐκόλον (ἔφασκε) τὴν εἰς ᾗδου ὁδὸν · καταμύοντας γοῦν ἀπίεσαι.”  
BION OF BORYSTHENES. (*Diogenes Laertius*, IV., 7, 3, 49.)

“The road to hell is easy, for we can travel it with our eyes shut.”

“Εὐλαβεῖσθὲ νῦν ἐκείνον τὸν κάτωθεν Κέρβερον.”

ARISTOPHANES. *Pax*, 313.—(*Trygaeus*.)

“Beware of that infernal Cerberus.”—(*Wheelwright*.)

“Εὐνομίας καὶ Πειθοῦς ἀδελφὰ καὶ Προμαθείας θυγάτηρ (ἡ Τύχη).”  
ALCMAN. (*Plutarch, de Fortuna Romanorum*, IV.) (818, A.)

“Fortune is the sister of Order and Persuasion, and the daughter of Foresight.”

“Εὐξάμενός τι ἔπος ἐρέω · οἶνος γὰρ ἀνώγει  
ἡλεός, ὅστ’ ἐφέηκε πολύφρονά περ μάλ’ ἀεῖσαι,  
καὶ θ’ ἀπαλὸν γελάσαι, καὶ τ’ ὀρχήσασθαι ἀνῆκεν,  
καὶ τι ἔπος προέηκεν ὅπερ τ’ ἄρρητον ἄμεινον.”

HOMER. *Odyssey*, XIV., 468.

“I speak for glory, since by wine made bold  
Often to singing e’en the wise will fall,  
Light laughter and the dance, nor can withhold  
Words that in sooth were better far untold.”—(*Worsley*.)

“Εὐπιστον ἀτυχῶν ἐστὶν ἄνθρωπος φύσει,  
τὸν πλησίον γὰρ οἶεται μᾶλλον φρονεῖν  
ὁ τοῖς λογισμοῖς τοῖς ἰδίους πταίων ἀεί.”

MENANDER. *Paracatathece*, *Fragment* 4.

“The unfortunate are credulous by nature;  
For he will rather think his neighbour wise  
Who, when he schemes himself, is always tripping.”

“Εὕρηκα, εὕρηκα.” ARCHIMEDES. (*Vitruvius Pollio, de Architectura*,  
*Lib. IX., Cap. III.*)

“I have found it, I have found it.”

“Εὖρους δ' ἂν οὐδὲν τῶν ἀπάντων, Σιμίλε,  
ἀγαθόν, ὅπου τι μὴ πρόσεστι καὶ κακόν.”

MENANDER. *Misogenes*, Fragment 1, 5.

“Nothing of good in all the world you'll find  
That has not some slight taint of evil in it.”

“Εὖσεβέων παιδεσσι τὰ λώϊα, δυσσεβέων δ' οὐ.”

THEOCRITUS. *Idylls*, XXI. (XXVI.), 32.

“All blessings on the sons of virtuous parents fall,  
None on the bad man's children.”

“Εὐτολμος εἶναι κρίνε, τολμηρὸς δὲ μή.”

MENANDER. *Monosticha*, 153.

“Let bravery be thy choice, but not bravado.”

“Εὐτυχὴς ὁ ἐπὶ μετρίοις χρήμασιν εὐθυμέομενος, δυστυχὴς δ' ὁ ἐπὶ  
πολλοῖσι δυσθυμέομενος.” DEMOCRITUS. *Fragment* 71 (27).

“The happy man is he who is cheerful with moderate means, the unhappy  
he who is discontented in the midst of plenty.”

“Εὐτυχῶν μὲν μέτριος ἴσθι, ἀτυχῶν δὲ φρόνιμος.”

PERIANDER. (*Stobaeus*, *Florilegium*, III., 79, η.)

“Be modest in good fortune, prudent in misfortune.”

“Νόμιζε μηδὲν εἶναι τῶν ἀνθρωπίνων βέβαιον· οὕτω γὰρ  
οὐτ' εὐτυχῶν ἔσει περιχαρὴς, οὔτε δυστυχῶν περίλυπος.”

ISOCRATES. *Ad Demonicum*, IV., 42. (*Stephens*, p. 11, B.)

“Remember that there is nothing stable in human affairs; there-  
fore avoid undue elation in prosperity, or undue depression in  
adversity.”

“Εὐφημία φώνει· μὴ κακὸν κακῷ διδοὺς

ἄκος πλέον τὸ πῆμα τῆς αἴτης τίθει.”

SOPHOCLES. *Ajax*, 362.—(*Chorus*.)

“Hush! speak not so; nor, curing ill with ill,  
Make sorrow's weight a worse calamity.”—(*Plumptre*.)

“Εὐχεσθαι μὲν τὰ ἀπλῶς ἀγαθὰ καὶ αὐτοῖς ἀγαθὰ εἶναι.”

ARISTOTLE. *Ethica Nicomachea*, V., 1, 9.

“We should pray that the absolute good may be also our own good.”

“Ἐφόδιον ἀπὸ νεότητος εἰς γῆρας ἀναλάμβανε σοφίαν, βεβαιότερον  
γὰρ τοῦτο τῶν ἄλλων κτημάτων.”

BIAS. (*Diogenes Laertius*, I., 5, 5, 88.)

“Take wisdom as your provision for the journey from youth to old age,  
for it is the most stable of all possessions.”

“Ἐχει γὰρ καταφυγὴν θῆρ μὲν πέτραν,

δοῦλος δὲ βωμοῦς θεῶν.” EURIPIDES. *Supplices*, 267.—(*Chorus*.)

“Nay, nay! the beast finds refuge in the rock,  
The slave at the gods' altars.”—(*A. S. Way*.)

"Ἐχεις μὲν ἀλγείν', οἶδα· σύμφορον δέ τοι  
ὥς ῥᾶστα τἀναγκαῖα τοῦ βίου φέρειν."

EURIPIDES. *Helena*, 252.—(Chorus.)

"Sorrows are thine, I know; yet is it best  
Lightly as may be to endure life's ills."—(A. S. Way.)

"Ἐχθαίρω δὲ γυναῖκα περιδρομον, ἄνδρα τε μάργον  
ὃς τὴν ἀλλοτρίην βούλετ' ἀρουραν ἀροῦν."

THEOGNIS. *Sententiae*, 581.

"I hate a woman who's a gadabout, I hate  
The greedy man who'll plough another's field."

"Ἐχθίστη δὲ δύνῃ ἐστὶ τῶν ἐν ἀνθρώποισι αὐτῇ, πολλὰ φρονέοντα  
μηδενὸς κρατέειν."

HERODOTUS. *History*, IX., 16.

"There is nothing in human life more lamentable than that a wise man  
should be without influence."

"Ἐχθρὰ γὰρ ἡ 'πιούσα μητρὶὰ τέκνοις  
τοῖς πρόσθ', ἐχίδνης οὐδὲν ἡπιωτέρα."

EURIPIDES. *Alcestis*, 909.—(Alcestis.)

"For the new stepdame hateth still the babes  
Of her that's gone with more than viper-venom."—(A. S. Way.)

"Ἐχθροῖς ἀπιστῶν οὐποτ' ἂν πάθοις βλάβην."

MENANDER. *Monosticha*, 164.

"Ne'er trust your foes and you'll ne'er come to harm."

"Ἐχθρὸν δέ μοι ἐστὶν  
αὐτὶς ἀριζήλως εἰρημένα μυθολογεῖν."

HOMER. *Odyssey*, XII., 452.

"The wordy tale, once told, were hard to tell again."—(Worsley.)

"Ἐχθρὸς γάρ μοι κείνος ὁμῶς Ἀῖδαο πύλῃσιν,  
ὃς χ' ἕτερον μὲν κεύθῃ ἐνὶ φρεσίν, ἄλλο δὲ εἶπη."

HOMER. *Iliad*, IX., 312.

"Him as the gates of hell my soul abhors,  
Whose outward words his inmost thoughts conceal."  
—(Lord Derby.)

"Ἐχθροὺς ποιῶσι τοὺς φίλους αἱ συγκρίσεις."

PHILEMON. *Fabulae Incertae*, Fragment 17.

"Comparisons make enemies of our friends."

"('Ἄλλ' ἐστ' ἀληθὴς ἡ βροτῶν παροιμία.)  
'Ἐχθρῶν ἄδωρα δῶρα κοῦκ ὀνήσιμα."

SOPHOCLES. *Ajax*, 664.—(Ajax.)

"Most true  
Is found the proverb that one hears men say—  
'A foe's gifts are as no gifts, profitless'."—(Plumptre.)

"Κακοῦ γὰρ ἀνδρὸς δῶρ' ὄνησιν οὐκ ἔχει."

EURIPIDES. *Medea*, 618.—(Medea.)

"No profit is there in a villain's gifts."—(A. S. Way.)

“Ἐχω δὲ πολλὴν οὐσίαν, καὶ πλούσιος  
καλοῦμ’ ὑπὸ πάντων, μακάριος δ’ ὑπ’ οὐδένος.”

MENANDER. *Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 140.*

“Great is my store, and I am wealthy called  
By all, but happy am I called by none.”

“Ἐχω δὲ τόλμης καὶ θράσους διδάσκαλον  
ἐν τοῖς ἀμηχάνουσιν εὐπορώτατον  
ἔρωτα, πάντων δυσμαχώτατον θεῶν.”

EURIPIDES. *Hippolytus, Fragment 2.*

“’Tis love that makes me bold and resolute,  
Love that can find a way where path there’s none,  
Of all the gods the most invincible.”

“Ἐως ἂν σφύζηται τὸ σκάφος, ἂν τε μείζον ἂν τ’ ἔλαττον ᾖ, τότε χρὴ  
καὶ ναῦτην καὶ κυβερνήτην καὶ πάντ’ ἀνδρ’ ἐξῆς προθύμους  
εἶναι, . . . ἐπειδὴν δ’ ἡ θάλαττα ὑπερσχή, μάταιος ἡ σπουδή.”

DEMOSTHENES. *Philippica, III., 69.*

“While there is a chance of saving the ship, be it big or little, it is the  
duty of sailor and pilot and every man in his station to work zealously  
to that end, but when once the sea has overwhelmed it, zeal is in vain.”

“Ζεὺς γὰρ μέγιστον τοῦτ’ ἐποίησεν κακὸν,  
γυναικάς.”

SIMONIDES OF AMORGOS. *De Feminis, 96.*

“No greater evil Zeus inflicts than woman.”

“Ζεὺς δ’ αὐτὸς νέμει ὄλβον Ὀλύμπιος ἀνθρώποισιν,  
ἔσθλοῖς ἤδ’ ἐκατοῖσιν, ὅπως ἐθέλῃσιν, ἐκάστω.”

HOMER. *Odyssey, VI., 188.*

“Zeus both to good and evil doth divide  
Wealth as he listeth.”—(Worsley.)

“Ζεὺς δ’ ἐφορᾷ γονέων ὁπόσοι τίουσι θεμιστάς,  
ἢ δ’ ὅσοι οὐκ ἀλέγουσιν, ἀναϊδέα θυμὸν ἔχοντες.”

ORPHICA. *Fragment 11.*

“Zeus watches those whose parents’ will is law,  
And those who, being shameless, disobey.”

“Ζεὺς ἐστὶν αἰθήρ, Ζεὺς δὲ γῆ, Ζεὺς δ’ οὐρανός,  
Ζεὺς τοι τὰ πάντα, χῶτι τῶνδ’ ὑπέρτερον.”

AESCHYLUS. *Fragment 295.*

“The air is Zeus, Zeus earth, and Zeus the heaven,  
Zeus all that is, and what transcends them all.”—(Plumptre.)

“Ζεὺς μοι σύμμαχος, οὐ φοβοῦμαι  
Ζεὺς μοι χάριν ἐνδίκως  
ἔχει.”

EURIPIDES. *Heraclidae, 766.*—(Chorus.)

“Zeus champions me; I tread fear down:  
Zeus’ favour is my right, my crown.”—(A. S. Way.)



- "Ἐχεις μὲν ἀλγεῖν', οἶδα· σύμφορον δέ τοι  
ὥς ῥᾶστα τὰναγκαῖα τοῦ βίου φέρειν."  
EURIPIDES. *Helena*, 252.—(*Chorus*).  
"Sorrows are thine, I know; yet is it best  
Lightly as may be to endure life's ills."—(*A. S. Way*.)
- "Ἐχθαίρω δὲ γυναῖκα περιδρομον, ἄνδρα τε μάργον  
ὃς τὴν ἀλλοτρίην βούλετ' ἀρουραν ἀροῦν."  
THEOGNIS. *Sententiae*, 581.  
"I hate a woman who's a gadabout, I hate  
The greedy man who'll plough another's field."
- "Ἐχθίστη δὲ ὁδὴ ἐστὶ τῶν ἐν ἀνθρώποισι αὐτῇ, πολλὰ φρονέοντα  
μηδενὸς κρατεῖν."  
HERODOTUS. *History*, IX., 16.  
"There is nothing in human life more lamentable than that a wise man  
should be without influence."
- "Ἐχθρὰ γὰρ ἡ 'πιούσα μητρὺν τέκνοις  
τοῖς πρόσθ', ἐχίδνης οὐδὲν ἥπιωτέρα."  
EURIPIDES. *Alcestis*, 309.—(*Alcestis*).  
"For the new stepdame hateth still the babes  
Of her that's gone with more than viper-venom."—(*A. S. Way*.)
- "Ἐχθροῖς ἀπιστῶν οὐποτ' ἂν πάθους βλάβην."  
MENANDER. *Monosticha*, 164.  
"Ne'er trust your foes and you'll ne'er come to harm."  
"Ἐχθρὸν δέ μοι ἐστὶν  
αὐτὶς ἀριζήλως εἰρημένα μυθολογεῖν."  
HOMER. *Odyssey*, XII., 452.  
"The wordy tale, once told, were hard to tell again."—(*Worsley*.)
- "Ἐχθρὸς γάρ μοι κείνος ὁμῶς Ἀῖδαο πύλῃσιν,  
ὃς χ' ἕτερον μὲν κεύθῃ ἐνὶ φρεσίν, ἄλλο δὲ εἶπῃ."  
HOMER. *Iliad*, IX., 812.  
"Him as the gates of hell my soul abhors,  
Whose outward words his inmost thoughts conceal."  
—(*Lord Derby*.)
- "Ἐχθροὺς ποιῶσι τοὺς φίλους αἱ συγκρίσεις."  
PHILEMON. *Fabulae Incertae*, Fragment 17.  
"Comparisons make enemies of our friends."
- "('Ἄλλ' ἐστ' ἀληθὴς ἢ βροτῶν παροιμία.)  
'Ἐχθρῶν ἄδωρα δῶρα κοῦκ ὀνήσιμα."  
SOPHOCLES. *Ajax*, 664.—(*Ajax*).  
"Most true  
Is found the proverb that one hears men say—  
'A foe's gifts are as no gifts, profitless'."—(*Plumptre*.)
- "Κακοῦ γὰρ ἀνδρὸς δῶρ' ὀνησιν οὐκ ἔχει."  
EURIPIDES. *Medea*, 618.—(*Medea*).  
"No profit is there in a villain's gifts."—(*A. S. Way*.)

“Ἐχω δὲ πολλὴν οὐσίαν, καὶ πλούσιος  
καλοῦμ’ ὑπὸ πάντων, μακάριος δ’ ὑπ’ οὐδέενος.”

MENANDER. *Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 140.*

“Great is my store, and I am wealthy called  
By all, but happy am I called by none.”

“Ἐχω δὲ τόλμης καὶ θράσους διδάσκαλον  
ἐν τοῖς ἀμνημόνοισιν εὐπορώτατον  
ἔρωτα, πάντων δυσμαχώτατον θεῶν.”

EURIPIDES. *Hippolytus, Fragment 2.*

“’Tis love that makes me bold and resolute,  
Love that can find a way where path there’s none,  
Of all the gods the most invincible.”

“Ἔως ἂν σῶζῃται τὸ σκάφος, ἂν τε μείζον ἂν τ’ ἔλαττον ᾖ, τότε χρὴ  
καὶ ναύτην καὶ κυβερνήτην καὶ πάντ’ ἀνδρ’ ἐξῆς προθύμους  
εἶναι, . . . ἐπειδὴν δ’ ἡ θάλαττα ὑπερσχή, μάταιος ἡ σπουδή.”

DEMOSTHENES. *Philippica, III., 69.*

“While there is a chance of saving the ship, be it big or little, it is the  
duty of sailor and pilot and every man in his station to work zealously  
to that end, but when once the sea has overwhelmed it, zeal is in vain.”

“Ζεὺς γὰρ μέγιστον τοῦτ’ ἐποίησεν κακὸν,  
γυναῖκας.”

SIMONIDES OF AMORGOS. *De Feminis, 96.*

“No greater evil Zeus inflicts than woman.”

“Ζεὺς δ’ αὐτὸς νέμει ὄλβον Ὀλύμπιος ἀνθρώποισιν,  
ἐσθλοῖς ἡδὲ κακοῖσιν, ὅπως ἐθέλῃσιν, ἐκάστω.”

HOMER. *Odyssey, VI., 188.*

“Zeus both to good and evil doth divide  
Wealth as he listeth.”—(Worsley.)

“Ζεὺς δ’ ἐφορᾷ γονέων ὅποσοι τίουσι θεμιστάς,  
ἧδ’ ὅσοι οὐκ ἀλέγουσιν, ἀναιδέα θυμὸν ἔχοντες.”

ORPHICA. *Fragment 11.*

“Zeus watches those whose parents’ will is law,  
And those who, being shameless, disobey.”

“Ζεὺς ἐστὶν αἰθήρ, Ζεὺς δὲ γῆ, Ζεὺς δ’ οὐρανὸς,  
Ζεὺς τοὶ τὰ πάντα, ὥτι τῶνδ’ ὑπέρτερον.”

AESCHYLUS. *Fragment 295.*

“The air is Zeus, Zeus earth, and Zeus the heaven,  
Zeus all that is, and what transcends them all.”—(Plumptre.)

“Ζεὺς μοι σύμμαχος, οὐ φοβοῦμαι  
Ζεὺς μοι χάριν ἐνδίκως  
ἔχει.”

EURIPIDES. *Heracleidae, 766.*—(Chorus.)

“Zeus champions me; I tread fear down;  
Zeus’ favour is my right, my crown.”—(A. S. Way.)

“Ζευθεὶς γάμοισιν οὐκέτ’ ἔστ’ ἐλεύθερος,  
ἀλλ’ ἐν γ’ ἔχει τι χρηστὸν· ἐν κῆδει γὰρ ὦν  
ἐσθλῷ δέδοικε μηδὲν ἐξαμαρτάνειν.”

EURIPIDES. *Antigone*, Fragment 5.

“In wedlock is a man no longer free,  
Yet one thing compensates; for being wed  
To a good woman he’s ashamed to sin.”

“Ζηλοὶ δέ τε γείτονα γείτων  
εἰς ἄφρονον σπεύδοντ’. ἀγαθὴ δ’ ἔρις ἦδε βροτοῖσι.  
καὶ κεραμεὺς κεραμῇ κοτέει, καὶ τέκτονι τέκτων·  
καὶ πτωχὸς πτωχῷ φθονέει, καὶ αἰοῖδος αἰοιδῷ.”

HESED. *Works and Days*, 28.

“In the race for wealth  
Each man will strive his neighbour to excel,  
And all the world’s the better for the strife.  
For potter envies potter, joiner joiner,  
And beggar rivals beggar and bard bard.”

“Ζῆλος γυναικὸς πάντα πυρπολεῖ δόμον.”

MENANDER. *Monosticha*, 195.

“A woman’s jealousy sets every house on fire.”

“Ζηλῷ σε, γέρον,  
ζηλῷ δ’ ἀνδρῶν ὅς ἀκίνδυνον  
βίον ἐξεπέρασ’, ἀγνώς, ἀκλεής·  
τοὺς δ’ ἐν τιμαῖς ἦσσαν ζηλῷ.”

EURIPIDES. *Iphigenia in Aulide*, 17.—(*Agamemnon*.)

“Old man, I envy thee,  
And every man who’s lived at ease,  
From danger free, unknown to fame;  
But less I envy those with honours crowned.”

“Ζηλωτὸς ὅστις ἡτύχησεν ἐς τέκνα  
καὶ μὴ πωσήμους συμφορὰς ἐκτίσατο.”

EURIPIDES. *Orestes*, 542.—(*Chorus*.)

“Envied is he who’s happy in his children,  
Nor aught calamitous through them has suffered.”

“Ζημίαν αἰρεῖσθαι μᾶλλον ἢ κέρδος αἰσχρόν· ἡ μὲν γὰρ ἄπαξ  
ἐλύπησε· τὸ δὲ διὰ παντός.”

CHILLO. (*Diogenes Laertius*, I., 3, 2, 70.)

“Loss is to be preferred to discreditable gain, for the one causes a  
transient, the other a life-long sorrow.”

“Ζῆν αἰσχρόν αἰσχροῦς τοῖς καλῶς πεφυκόσιν.”

SOPHOCLES. *Electra*, 989.—(*Electra*.)

“Living basely is for those  
Who have been born of noble stock most base.”—(*Plumptre*.)

- “Ζῆνα δὲ τὸν θ' ἔρξαντα, καὶ ὃς τάδε πάντ' ἐφύτευσεν,  
οὐκ ἐθέλεις εἰπεῖν· ἵνα γὰρ δέος, ἔνθα καὶ αἰδώς.”  
STABIMUS. *Quoted by Plato, Euthyphro, XIII. (Stephens, p. 12.)*  
“Of Zeus, the author and creator of all these things,  
You will not tell: for where fear is, there is also reverence.”  
—(Jowett.)
- “Ζητῶν τὴν ἀλήθειαν, οὐ ζητήσεις τὸ ἐκ παντὸς τρόπου νικᾶν· καὶ  
εὐρὼν τὴν ἀλήθειαν, ἔξεις τὸ μὴ νικᾶσθαι.”  
EPICETUS. (*Stobaeus, Florilegium, V., 105.*)  
“If you seek truth you will not seek victory by dishonourable means, and  
if you find truth you will become invincible.”
- “Ζωῆς ποιηρᾶς θάνατος εὐπορώτερος,  
τὸ μὴ γενέσθαι δ' ἐστίν, ἢ πεφυκέναι  
κρείσσον κακῶς πάσχοντα.” AESCHYLUS. *Fragment 884.*  
“Death than a life of ill is easier far,  
And better never to be born at all  
Than live and suffer.”
- “Ζῶμεν ἀλογίστως, προσδοκῶντες μὴ θανεῖν.”  
MENANDER. *Monosticha, 200.*  
“Thoughtless we live, expecting not to die.”
- “Ζῶσι τις ἀνθρώπων, τὸ κατ' ἡμᾶρ, ὅπως  
ἡδίστα πορσύνων· τὸ δ' ἐς αὔριον αἰεὶ τυφλὸν ἔρπει.”  
SOPHOCLES. *Fragment 685.*  
“There liveth one who gives the present hour  
Its fill of pleasure, creeping blindly on  
To future which he knows not.”—(Plumptre.)
- “Ἡ ἄμαξα τὸν βοῦν (πολλάκις ἐκφέρει).”  
LUCIAN. *Dialogi Mortuorum, VI., 2.*  
“The waggon draws the ox.”
- “Ἡ ἀρετὴ τελειώσις τις.” ARISTOTLE. *Metaphysica, IV., 16.*  
“Virtue is, as it were, a consummation.”
- “Ἡ βραδύπους βουλή μεγ' ἀμείνων, ἡ δὲ ταχεῖα  
αἰὲν ἐφελκομένην τὴν μετάνοιαν ἔχει.”  
LUCIAN. *Epigrams, XVI.*  
“Best is the counsel that is slow of foot;  
The swift aye drags repentance in its train.”
- “Ἡ βραχύ τοι σθένος ἀνέρος·  
ἀλλὰ ποικιλία πραπίδων  
δεινὰ μὲν φύλα πόντου,  
χθονίων τ' ἀερίων τε  
δάμναται παιδεύματα.” EURIPIDES. *Aeolus, Fragment 13.*  
“Slight is the strength of man,  
But cunning is his brain:  
Thus rules he all the tribes  
That throng the seas, and all  
The denizens of earth  
And nurslings of the air.”

“Ἡ γὰρ ἄγαν ἐλευθερία ἔοικεν οὐκ εἰς ἄλλο τι ἢ εἰς ἄγαν δουλείαν μεταβάλλειν καὶ ἰδιώτη καὶ πόλει.”

PLATO. *Republic*, VIII., 15. (Stephens, p. 564, A.)—(Glaucō.)

“Excess of liberty, whether in states or individuals, seems only to pass into excess of slavery.”—(Jowett.)

“Ἡ γὰρ ἀλήθεια τελεωτάτη ἀρετὴ ἐστίν.”

HERMES TRISMEGISTUS. (Stobaeus, *Florilegium*, XI., 23.)

“Truth is the extreme manifestation of virtue.”

“Ἡ γὰρ δίκη πολιτικῆς κοινωνίας τάξις ἐστίν.”

ARISTOTLE. *Politica*, I., 2.

“It is in justice that the ordering of society is centred.”

“(Ἄλλ’) ἡ γὰρ ἐκτὸς καὶ παρ’ ἐλπίδας χαρὰ

ἔοικεν ἄλλῃ μῆκος οὐδὲν ἡδονῇ.”

SOPHOCLES. *Antigone*, 392.—(The Watchman.)

“No joy is like the sweet delight

Which comes beyond, above, against our hopes.”—(Plumptre.)

“Ἡ γὰρ εὐλάβεια σώζει πάντα.”

ARISTOPHANES. *Aves*, 376.—(The Hoopoe.)

“Caution saves all.”—(Wheelwright.)

“Ἡ γὰρ Κύπρις πέφυκε τῷ σκότῳ φίλη,

τὸ φῶς δ’ ἀνάγκη προστίθῃσι σωφρονεῖν.”

EURIPIDES. *Meleager*, Fragment 9.

“The Cyprian goddess ever loves the dark,

The light perforce enjoins sobriety.”

“Ἡ γὰρ οὐ χρὴ ποιεῖσθαι παῖδας, ἢ ξυνδιαταλαιπωρεῖν καὶ τρέφοντα καὶ παιδεύοντα.”

PLATO. *Crito*, V. (Stephens, p. 45, D.)—(Crito.)

“No man should bring children into the world who is unwilling to persevere to the end in their nurture and education.”—(Jowett.)

“Ἡ γὰρ σιωπὴ μαρτυρεῖ τὸ μὴ θέλειν.”

MENANDER. *Monosticha*, 223.

“For silence witnesses unwillingness.”

“Ἡ γὰρ τυραννὶς ἀδικίας μήτηρ ἔφν.”

DIONYSIUS THE TYRANT. (Stobaeus, *Florilegium*, XLIX., 9.)

“An absolute monarchy is the mother of injustice.”

“Ἡ γὰρ μέλαινα πίνει,

πίνει δὲ δένδρε’ αὖ γῆν.

πίνει θάλασσαν ἀνάνους,

ὃ δ’ ἥλιος θάλασσαν,

τὸν δ’ ἥλιον σελήνη.

τί μοι μάχεσθ’ ἐταῖροι,

καὶ τῷ θέλοντι πίνειν ;”

ANACREON. *Odes*, 21.

“The black earth drinks, in turn

The trees drink up the earth.

The sea the torrents drinks, the sun the sea,

And the moon drinks the sun.

Why, comrades, do ye flout me,

If I, too, wish to drink ?”

- “Ἡ γῆ τῶν μὲν μήτηρ, τῶν δὲ μητρὶά ἐστι.”  
ÆSOP. *Fables*, 191.—(*The Gardener*.)  
“The earth is sometimes a mother, and sometimes a stepmother.”
- “Ἡ γλῶσσ’ ὁμώμοχ’, ἥ δὲ φρὴν ἀνώμοτος.”  
EURIPIDES. *Hippolytus*, 612.—(*Hippolytus*.)  
“My tongue hath sworn; no oath is on my soul.”—(*A. S. Way*.)
- “Ἡ γλῶσσα πολλοὺς εἰς ὄλεθρον ἤγαγεν.”  
MENANDER. *Monosticha*, 205.  
“The tongue hath many to destruction led.”
- “Ἡ δ’ ἀρετῇ, τόδ’ ἀεθλον ἐν ἀνθρώποισιν ἀριστον.  
κάλλιστόν τε φέρειν γίγνεται ἀνδρὶ σοφῷ.”  
THEOGNIS. *Sententiae*, 1008.  
“No higher prize is given to men than virtue;  
None fairer can the wise man bear away.”
- “Ἡ δὲ ζωὴ ἐνέργειά τις ἐστὶ, καὶ ἕκαστος περὶ ταῦτα καὶ τούτοις  
ἐνεργεῖ ἅ καὶ μάλιστ’ ἀγαπᾷ.”  
ARISTOTLE. *Ethica Nicomachea*, X., 4, 10.  
“Life is a species of energy, and each man expends his energy in and about  
those things which chiefly delight him.”
- “Ἡ δὲ μωρία  
μάλιστ’ ἀδελφὴ τῆς πονηρίας ἔφν.” SOPHOCLES. *Fragment* 663.  
“Folly proves itself  
Of wickedness true sister.”—(*Plumptre*.)
- “Ἡ δέ τοι, κύκνου δίκην  
τὸν ὕστατον μέλψασα θανάσιμον γόον  
κέῖται φιλήτωρ τοῦδ’.”  
ÆSCHYLUS. *Agamemnon*, 1444.—(*Clytemnestra*.)  
“And she who, like a swan,  
Has chanted out her last and dying song  
Lies, loved by him.”—(*Plumptre*.)
- “Ἡ δὲ νοσῶδες τοῦτο τοῖς ἀμείνοισιν,  
ὅταν πονηρὸς ἀξιώμ’ ἀνὴρ ἔχῃ,  
γλῶσση κατασχὼν δῆμον, οὐδὲν ὦν τὸ πρὶν.”  
EURIPIDES. *Supplices*, 428.—(*The Herald*.)  
“Realm-ruining in the wise man’s sight is this,  
When the vile tonguester getteth himself a name  
By wooing mobs, who heretofore was naught.”—(*A. S. Way*.)
- “Ἡ δημοκρατία ἡ τελευταία τυραννὶς ἐστίν.”  
ARISTOTLE. *Politica*, VIII., 10.  
“Democracy is the acme of tyranny.”
- “Ἡ εὐδαιμονία ἄρ’ ἂν εἴη ἐν τῷ κατὰ τὰς ἀρετὰς ζῆν.”  
ARISTOTLE. *Ethica Magna*, I., 4, 8.  
“Happiness would therefore appear to consist in a life of virtue.”

“Ἡ εὐδαιμονία ἐνέργειά τίς ἐστιν.”

ARISTOTLE. *Ethica Nicomachea*, IX., 9, 5.

“Happiness is a species of energy.”

“Ἡ θαύματα πολλὰ καὶ πού τι καὶ βροτῶν

φάτιν ὑπὲρ τὸν ἀλαθῆ λόγον

δεδαυδαλμένοι ψεύδεσι ποικίλους ἐξαπατῶντι μῦθοι.”

PINDAR. *Olympia*, I., 28 (43).

“Marvels are many; yet still stranger tale,  
With falsehood tricked, may oft o'er truth prevail.”—(*Morice*.)

“Ἡ ἰσομοιρία τῶν κακῶν, ἔχουσά τινα ὅμως τὸ μετὰ πολλῶν  
κούφισιν.”

THUCYDIDES. *History*, VII., 75, 6.

“An equal share of fortune's buffets, which brings with it some solace in that we have many companions in misfortune.”

“Ἡ κόμη τοὺς μὲν καλοὺς εὐπρεπεστέρους ὁρᾶσθαι ποιεῖ, τοὺς δὲ  
αἰσχρὸν φοβερωτέρους.”

LYCURGUS. (*Plutarch*, *Lysander*, I.)

“The hair makes the handsome look more comely, and the ugly more frightful.”

“Ἡ μεγάλα χάρις

δώρφ σὺν ὀλίγῳ· πάντα δὲ τίματα τὰ παρ φίλων.”

THEOCRITUS. *Idylls*, XXII. (XXVIII.), 24.

“Great is the favour though the gift be small;  
We hold in honour all that comes from friends.”

“Ἡ μὲν γὰρ φύσις ἀνευ μαθήσεως τυφλόν, ἡ δὲ μάθησις δίχα  
φύσεως ἐλλιπὲς, ἡ δ' ἀσκησις χωρὶς ἀμφοῖν ἀτελής.”

PLUTARCH. *De Liberis educandis*, IV. (2, B.)

“Nature without instruction is blind, and instruction apart from nature is defective, and practice without nature and instruction is ineffectual.”

“Ἡ μὲν τοῦ σώματος ἰσχὺς γηράσκει, ἡ δὲ τῆς ψυχῆς ῥώμη τῶν  
ἀγαθῶν ἀνδρῶν ἀγήρατός ἐστιν.”

XENOPHON. *Agesilaus*, XI., 14.

“Our bodily strength grows old, but the mental power of good men is beyond the reach of old age.”

“Ἡ οὐκ οἶσθ' ἀκριβῶς ὧν περισσόφρων ὅτι

γλώσση ματαία ζημία προστρίβεται;”

ÆSCHYLUS. *Prometheus Vinculus*, 328.—(*Oceanus*.)

“Or knowest thou not, o'er-clever as thou art,  
That idle tongues must still their forfeit pay?”—(*Plumptre*.)

“Ἡ οὐχ ἄλις ὅτι γυναῖκας ἀνάλκιδας ἡπεροπεύεις;”

HOMER. *Iliad*, V., 349.

“Enough for thee weak women to delude.”—(*Lord Derby*.)

“Ἡ παιδεία ὁμοία ἐστὶ χρυσοῦ στεφάνῳ· καὶ γὰρ τιμὴν ἔχει καὶ τὸ  
λυσιτελεῖς.” DEMOPHILUS. *Similitudines ex Pythagoreis*, 2.

“Education is like a golden crown; it confers both honour and profit.”

“Ἡ παιδείη εὐτυχεύουσι μὲν ἐστὶ κόσμος, ἀτυχεύουσι δὲ καταφύγιον.”  
DEMOCRITUS. *Ethica*, Fragment 188 (182).

“Education is an ornament to the fortunate, a haven of refuge to the  
unfortunate.”

“Ἡ πανακὲς πάντων φάρμακον ἡ σοφία.”

CALLIMACHUS. *Epigrammata*, 48, 4.

“Wisdom's a panacea for every ill.”

“Ἡ πολλὰ βροτοῖς ἔστιν ἰδοῦσιν  
γινῶναι· πρὶν ἰδεῖν δ' οὐδεὶς μάντις

τῶν μελλόντων, ὃ τι πράξει.” SOPHOCLES. *Ajax*, 1417.—(Chorus.)

“Men may learn much who scan the passing hour,  
But ere it comes in sight  
No prophet may the secret scroll unfold,  
And tell of things to come.”—(Plumptre.)

“Ἡ πολυπραγμοσύνη φιλομάθειά τίς ἐστὶν ἀλλοτριῶν κακῶν.”

PLUTARCH. *De Curiositate*, I. (515, D.)

“Inquisitiveness is a sort of love of learning, with other people's mis-  
fortunes for its object.”

“Ἡ πρόνοια δ' ἡ θνητῇ καπνὸς  
καὶ φληγάφος.”

MENANDER. *Hypobolimaetus*, Fragment 3, A, B, 5.

“Man's foresight is but smoke and idle chatter.”

“Ἡ ῥα τότε ἔσσαν  
χρῦσειοι πάλιν ἄνδρες, ὅτ' ἀντεφύλησ' ὁ φιληθείς.”

THEOCRITUS. *Idylls*, XII., 15.

“'Twas then the golden age of human kind,  
Those far-off days when loved ones love returned.”

“Ἡ συστήσασα φύσις καὶ διαλύσει.”

CARNEADES. (*Diogenes Laertius*, IV., 9, 7, 64.)

“Nature, which has built up, will also pull down.”

“Ἡ τ' ἄρα θνητῶν εἰσιν ἀσυνετώτεροι,  
εἰ τὰπεικῇ πρόσθεν ἡγοῦνται δίκης.” EURIPIDES. *Fragment* 838.

“More foolish are the gods than mortal men,  
If before right they place expediency.”

“Ἡ τ' ὀλίγη μὲν πρῶτα κορύσσεται, αὐτὰρ ἔπειτα  
οὐρανῷ ἐστήριξε κάρη, καὶ ἐπὶ χθονὶ βαίνει.”

HOMER. *Iliad*, IV., 442.—(Of Discord.)

“With humble crest at first, anon her head,  
While yet she treads the earth, affronts the skies.”—(Lord Derby.)



“Ἡ ταύταν ἡ ἐπὶ ταύτας.”

PLUTARCH. *Lacaenarum Apophthegmata*, 16.—(*The Spartan Mother to her Son.*)

“Come back either with your shield, or upon it.”

“Ἡ τέχνη μιμῆται τὴν φύσιν.”

ARISTOTLE. *Physica*, II., 2.

“Art is the imitator of nature.”

“Ἡ τέχνη τέλειος, ἡνίκ’ ἂν φύσις εἶναι δοκῇ.”

LONGINUS. *De Sublimitate*, XXII., 2.

“Art is consummate when it seems to be nature.”

“Ἡ τύχη τοῖκε φαῦλῳ ἀγωνοθέτῃ· πολλάκις γὰρ τὸν μηδὲν πράξαντα στεφανοῖ.” DEMOPHILUS. *Similitudines ex Pythagoreis*, 42.

“Fortune is like an inefficient umpire, for she often awards the crown of victory to one who has done nothing.”

“Ἡ φρονεῖν ἐλάσσονα, ἢ δύνασθαι δεῖ σε μείζονα.”

EURIPIDES. *Fragment* 1059.

“Be in your aims more modest, or display more power.”

“Ἡ χεὶρ ὄργανόν ἐστιν ὀργάνων.” ARISTOTLE. *Physica*, III., 8.

“The hand is the tool of tools.”

“Ἡ βῆς ἀγλαὸν ἄνθος.”

TYRTAEUS. *Fragment* 10 (6), 28.

“The fair flower of youth.”

“Ἡγοῦμαι δ’ ἔγωγε, ὦ ἄνδρες, τὴν μὲν θεῶν ἐπιμέλειαν πάσας μὲν τὰς ἀνθρωπίνας πράξεις ἐπισκοπεῖν.”

LYCURGUS. *In Leocratem*, 94. (*Cap. XXII.*)

“The gods, as I think, give the most careful supervision to the affairs of men.”

“Ἡγοῦμαι σοφίας εἶναι μέρος οὐκ ἐλάχιστον ὁρθῶς γινώσκειν, οἷος ἕκαστος ἀνὴρ.”

EVENUS. *Fragment* 3.

“Methinks 'tis not the smallest part of wisdom  
To rightly gauge the characters of men.”

“Ἡδ’ Ἔρος, ὃς κάλλιστος ἐν ἀθανάτοισι θεοῖσι,  
λυσιμελὴς πάντων τε θεῶν, πάντων τ’ ἀνθρώπων,  
δάμναται ἐν στήθεσσι νόον, καὶ ἐπίφρονα βουλὴν.”

HESIOD. *Theogonia*, 120.

“Love, the most beauteous of immortal gods,  
That looseneth the limbs of gods and men,  
Destroyeth firm resolve and prudent counsel.”

“Ἡδέως μὲν ἔχε πρὸς ἅπαντας, χρῶ δὲ τοῖς βελτίστοις.”

ISOCRATES. *Ad Demonium*, IV., 20. (*Stephens*, p. 6, B.)

“Be agreeable to all men, but choose the best for your associates.”

“Ἦδη γὰρ εἶδον ἄνδρα γενναίου πατρός  
τὸ μὴδὲν ὄντα, χρηστά τ’ ἐκ κακῶν τέκνα,  
λιμὸν τ’ ἐν ἀνδρός πλουσίου φρονήματι,  
γνώμην τε μεγάλην ἐν πένητι σώματι.”

EURIPIDES. *Electra*, 369.—(*Orestes*.)

“I have seen ere now a noble father's son  
Proved nothing worth, seen good sons of ill sires,  
Starved leanness in a rich man's very soul,  
And in a poor man's body a great heart.”—(*A. S. Way*.)

“Ἦδοναὶ ἄκαιροι τίκτουσιν ἀγδίας.”

DEMOCRITUS. *Ethica*, Fragment 54 (19).

“Ill-timed pleasures lead to disgust.”

“Ἦδονὴ μάλλον ἐν ἡρεμίᾳ ἐστὶν ἢ ἐν κινήσει.”

ARISTOTLE. *Ethica Nicomachea*, VII., 14, 8.

“Pleasure lies rather in tranquillity than in activity.”

“Ἦδονὴν φεύγει ἥτις λύπην τίκει.”

SOLON. (*Stobaeus, Florilegium*, III., 79, β.)

“Flee pleasure, for it brings sorrow in its train.”

“Ἠδιστος γὰρ τοι θάνατος  
ξυνθνήσκειν θνήσκουσι φίλοις.”

EURIPIDES. *Supplices*, 1006.—(*Evadne*.)

“For death is sweetest so,  
With dear dead to lie low.”—(*A. S. Way*.)

“Ἠδὺ γε φίλου λόγος ἐστὶ τοῖς λυπουμενοῖς.”

MENANDER. *Fabulae Incertae*, Fragment 266.

“Sweet to the sorrowing is a friendly word.”

“Ἠδὺ δ’ ἦν κακὸν τι πράξει, συσκυθρωπάζειν πόσει  
ἄλοχον, ἐν κοινῷ τε λύπης ἡδονῆς τ’ ἔχειν μέρος.”

EURIPIDES. *Fragment* 964.

“’Tis sweet, when man is by mischance o’erta’en,  
That wife should take her share in husband's grief,  
His partner ever both in joy and pain.”

“Ἠδὺς γε πίνειν οἶνος, Ἀφροδίτης γάλα.”

ARISTOPHANES. *Fragment* 490.

“How sweet a drink is wine, the milk of Aphrodite.”

“Ἦθη ποιηρὰ τὴν φύσιν διάστρεφει.”

MENANDER. *Monosticha*, 203.

“Man's nature is perverted by bad habits.”

“Ἦθος προκρίνειν χρημάτων γαμοῦντα δεῖ.”

MENANDER. *Monosticha*, 211.

“Let him who weds wed character, not money.”

“Ἦθους δὲ βάσανός ἐστιν ἀνθρώποις χρόνος.”

MENANDER. *Monosticha*, 219.

“Time is the touchstone of men's characters.”

“Ἦι δ' ἂν ποτε ξυνοικία μήτε πλούτος ξυνοικῇ μήτε πενία, σχεδὸν ἐν ταύτῃ γενναϊότατα ἦθῃ γίγνεται ἄν.”

PLATO. *Laws*, III., 2. (*Stephens*, p. 679, B.)—(*The Athenian*.)

“The community which has neither poverty nor riches will always have the noblest principles.”—(*Jowett*.)

“Ἡμισυ γάρ τ' ἀρετῆς ἀποαίνονται εὐρύσπα Ζεὺς ἀνέρος, εὖτ' ἂν μιν κατὰ δούλιον ἡμῶν ἔλθῃσιν.”

HOMER. *Odyssey*, XVII., 322.

“Half that man's virtue does Zeus take away,  
Whom he surrenders to the servile day.”—(*Worsley*.)

“Ἡμῶν δ' ὅσα καὶ τὰ σώματ' ἐστὶ τὸν ἀριθμὸν καθ' ἑνὸς, τοσούτους ἔστι καὶ τρόπους ἰδεῖν.”

PHILEMON. *Fabulae Incertae*, Fragment 810.

“But in the human race one always finds  
As many bodies, just so many minds.”—(*F. A. Paley*.)

“Ἦν ἄρα τοῖνδε δυοῖν ἐνὸς αἵρεσις, ἣ τὸ γενέσθαι μηδέποτ', ἣ τὸ θανεῖν αὐτίκα τικτόμενον.”

POSIDIPPUS, or

PLATO COMICUS. (*Anthologia Graeca*, Cap. IX., 359.)

“Thus lay the choice between these two : or ne'er  
To have been born, or soon as born to die.”

“(Ἄλλ') ἦν δίκαια δρῶ, δίκαια πείσομαι.”

EURIPIDES. *Heraclidae*, 424.—(*Iolaus*.)

“Only for fair deeds win I guerdon fair.”

“Ἦν μὴ πολλῶν ἐπιθυμῆς, τὰ ὀλίγα τοι πολλὰ δόξει. σμικρὴ γὰρ ὀρέξεις πενίην ἰσοσθενέα πλούτῳ ποιεῖ.”

DEMOCRITUS. *Ethica*, Fragment 69 (24).

“If you do not desire much, little will seem much to you ; for small wants give poverty the power of wealth.”

“Μέζονες γὰρ ὀρέξεις μέζονας ἐνδείας ποιέουσι.”

DEMOCRITUS. *Ethica*, Fragment 70 (66).

“Greater wants produce greater deficiencies.”

“Εἰ βούλει πλούσιόν τινα ποιῆσαι, μὴ χρημάτων προστίθει, τῆς δὲ ἐπιθυμίας ἀφαίρει.”

EPICURUS. (*Stobaeus*, *Florilegium*, XVII., 24.)

“If you would make a man rich do not add to his possessions,  
but take away from his desires.”

“Οἱ γὰρ ὀλίγων δεόμενοι πολλῶν οὐκ ἀποτυγχάνουσιν.”

PLUTARCH. *De cohibenda Ira*, XIII. (461, c.)

“Those who have few wants have not many deficiencies.”

“Ἦν σὺ κακῶς δικάσῃς, σὲ θεὸς μετέπειτα δικάσσει.”

PHOCYLIDES. *Sententiae*, 9.

“If ill thou judgest, God will judge thee after.”

“Ἦνιδε, σιγῇ μὲν πόντος, σιγῶντι δ’ ἄηται·  
ἀ δ’ ἐμὰ οὐ σιγῇ στέρνων ἔντοσθεν ἀνία.”

THEOCRITUS. *Idylls*, II., 33.

“Lo! silent is the sea, the winds are silent,  
But loudly cries the grief within my breast.”

“Ἡξίου δὲ καὶ τοὺς νέους συνεχῶς κατοπτρίζεσθαι, ἵν’ εἰ μὲν καλοὶ  
εἶεν, ἄξιοι γίγνοιτο· εἰ δ’ αἰσχροὶ παιδείᾳ τὴν δυσειδεῖαν  
ἐπικαλύπτειν.” SOCRATES. (*Diogenes Laertius*, II., 5, 16, 33.)

“He used to urge the young to look constantly at their mirrors in order  
that, if they were beautiful, they might be worthy of their beauty,  
while, if they were plain, they might conceal their plainness by their  
learning.”

“Ἡρώες, τοὶ πρόσθεν ἀφ’ ἡμιθέων ἐγένοντο,  
ῥέξαντες καλὰ ἔργα σοφῶν ἐκύρησαν αἰδῶν.”

THEOCRITUS. *Idylls*, XVII., 5.

“Great heroes then from demigods were born,  
Whose noble deeds wise bards did celebrate.”

“Ἡσυχος, ὥσπερ ἐγὼ, μέσσην ὁδὸν ἔρχεο ποσσίν,  
μηδ’ ἐτέροισι διδούς, Κύρνε, τὰ τῶν ἐτέρων.”

THEOGNIS. *Sententiae*, 331.

“Calmly, as I, tread thou the middle path,  
Nor give to these what things to those belong.”

“Ἡσῶ γὰρ καὶ ἐγὼ, τὰ δέ κεν Διὶ πάντα μελήσει.”

HOMER. *Iliad*, XVII., 515.

“I hurl the spear, but Jove directs the blow.”—(*Lord Derby*.)

“Ἡὔχετο δὲ πρὸς τοὺς θεοὺς ἀπλῶς τὰγαθὰ διδόναι, ὥς τοὺς θεοὺς  
κάλλιστα εἰδóτας ὅποια ἀγαθὰ ἐστί.”

XENOPHON. *Memorabilia*, I., 3, 2.

“He prayed the gods to grant such things as were absolutely good,  
believing that the gods had a perfect knowledge of what was best.”

“Θάνατος μὲν οὖν οὐκ ἔστιν ἔσχατον.”

PLATO. *Lysis*, IX., 17. (*Stephens*, p. 381, A.)—(*The Athenian*.)

“Death is not the worst that can happen to men.”—(*Jowett*.)

“Θανάτῳ πάντες ὀφειλόμεθα.”

SIMONIDES OF CEOS. *Fragment* 122 (178).

“Death is the creditor of all mankind.”

“Θανεῖν γὰρ εἰ πέπρωται  
τί χρυσὸς ὠφελεῖ με ;  
ἐμοὶ γένοιτο πίνειν,  
πίοντι δ' οἶνον ἡδὺν  
ἐμοῖς φίλοις συνεῖναι.”

ANACREON, XXXVI. (XXXIV.), 10.

“To die if I be fated,  
Wherein is gold's advantage?  
Nay, let me drown my sorrows,  
The luscious vintage drinking  
With all my friends around me.”

“Θανεῖν με δεῖ κἄν μὴ θέλω·  
τὶ τὸν βίον πλανῶμαι ;”

ANACREON. XLV. (XLIII.), 5.

“E'en though I would not, die I must ;  
Why stray I thus through life !”

“Θανεῖν μὲν οὐ  
χρηζῶ, λιπὼν δ' ἂν οὐδὲν ἀχθοίμην βίον.”

EURIPIDES. *Heracleidae*, 1016.—(*Eurystheus*.)

“I long not for death,  
Yet to forsake life nowise shall I grieve.”—(*A. S. Way*.)

“Θαρσαλέα δὲ παρὰ κρατῆρι φωνὰ γίνεται.”

PINDAR. *Nemea*, IX., 49 (117).

“Brave words the wine-cup's comrades are.”

“Θάρσει μοι, θάρσει, τέκνον,  
ἔτι μέγας οὐρανῷ  
Ζεὺς, ὃς ἐφορᾷ πάντα καὶ κρατύνει.”

SOPHOCLES. *Electra*, 173.—(*Chorus*.)

“Take heart, my child, take heart ;  
Mighty in heaven he dwells,  
Zeus, who beholdeth and directeth all.”—(*Plumptre*.)

“Θάρσει· τάχ' ἂν γένοιτο· πολλά τοι θεός  
κάκ τῶν ἀέλιπτων εὐπορ' ἀνθρώποις τελεῖ.”

EURIPIDES. *Alcmene*, Fragment 14.

“Take heart ; 'twill soon be done ; for oftentimes God  
E'en hopeless tasks makes easy for mankind.”

“Θαρσεῖν χρὴ, φίλε Βάττε· τάχ' αὖριον ἔσσειτ' ἄμεινον.  
ἐλπίδες ἐν ζωοῖσιν· ἀνέλπιστοι δὲ θάνοντες.”

THEOCRITUS. *Idylls*, IV., 41.

“Take courage ; soon a brighter morrow 'll dawn ;  
While life lasts hope lasts ; only death is hopeless.”

“Θάρσος δὲ πρὸς τὰς συμφορὰς μέγα σθένει.”

EURIPIDES. *Bellerophon*, Fragment 12.

“Mighty is courage 'gainst adversity.”

“Θαττον (ἔφη) πιστεύειν δεῖν ἵππῳ ἀχαλίνῳ, ἢ λόγῳ ἀσυντάκτῳ.”  
THEOPHRASTUS. (*Diogenes Laertius*, I., 2, 10, 39.)

“Sooner trust an unbitted horse than an unbridled tongue.”

“Θέλω τύχης σταλαγμὸν, ἢ φρενῶν πύθον.”

MENANDER. *Monosticha*, 240.

“Give me a drop of fortune sooner than a well of wits.”

“Θεὶ γὰρ εὖ μὲν, ὅψε δ’ εἰσορῶσ’, ὅταν  
τὰ θεῖ’ ἀφείς τις εἰς τὸ μαίνεσθαι τράπη.”

SOPHOCLES. *Oedipus Coloneus*, 1536.—(*Oedipus*.)

“For though the gods are slow to heed, they see  
Full clearly, when the wilfulness of men  
Turns from their worship to the scorn of fools.”—(*Plumptre*.)

“Θεοὶ δέ τε πάντα ἴσασιν.”

HOMER. *Odyssey*, IV., 468.

“The gods know all things.”

“Θεὸν νοῆσαι μὲν χαλεπὸν, φράσαι δὲ ἀδύνατον.”

HERMES TRISMEGISTUS. (*Stobaeus, Florilegium*, LXXX., 9.)

“God is hard to perceive, impossible to understand.”

“Θεὸν νόμιζε καὶ σέβου, ζήτει δὲ μὴ·  
πλείον γὰρ οὐδὲν ἄλλο τοῦ ζητεῖν ἔχεις.  
εἴτ’ ἔστιν, εἴτ’ οὐκ ἔστιν, μὴ βούλου μαθεῖν,  
ὥς ὄντα τοῦτον καὶ παρόντ’ ἀεὶ σέβου.”

PHILEMON. *Fragment* 26.

“Believe in God, revere Him; but beware  
Of asking what He wills not to declare.  
Whether He *is* or *is not* do not try  
To learn: adore Him as God ever nigh.”—(*F. A. Paley*.)

“Θεὸς γάρ τις ἐν ἡμῖν.”

EURIPIDES. *Fragment* 1085.

“There is a god within us.”

“Θεὸς μὲν αἰτίαν φύει βροτοῖς,  
ὅταν κακῶσαι δῶμα παμπήδην θέλῃ.”

AESCHYLUS. *Fragment* (*Niobe*) 151.

“When ’tis God’s will to bring an utter doom  
Upon a house, He first in mortal men  
Implants what works it out.”—(*Plumptre*.)

“Θεὸς συνεργὸς πάντα ποιεῖ ῥαδίως.”

MENANDER. *Monosticha*, 237.

“If God works with us every task is easy.”

“Θεοῦ θέλοντος κἂν ἐπὶ ῥιπὸς πλέοις.”

EURIPIDES. *Thyestes*, *Fragment* 5.

“If God will thou canst sail e’en on a raft of straw.”

“Κέρδους ἕκατι κἂν ἐπὶ ῥιπὸς πλέοι.”

ARISTOPHANES. *Pax*, 699.—(*Trygaeus*.)

“For the sake of gain  
Upon a straw raft he may sail.”—(*Wheelwright*.)

"Θηλυκρατὴς ἀπέρωτος ἔρως παρανικᾷ  
κνωδάλων τε καὶ βροτῶν."

ÆSCHYLUS. *Choephora*, 600.—(*Chorus*.)

"Love that true love disowns,  
That sways the weaker sex in brutes and men,  
Usurps o'er wedlock's ties."—(*Plumptre*.)

"Θηρεύουσι τοῖς μὲν κυσὶ τοὺς λαγωὺς οἱ κυνηγοὶ, τοῖς δὲ ἐπαίνοις  
τοὺς ἀνοήτους οἱ κόλακες."

SOCRATES. (*Stobaeus, Florilegium, XIV., 22.*)

"Huntsmen pursue the hare with hounds, and flatterers hunt the fool with praises."

"Θησαυρὸς ἐστὶ τοῦ βίου τὰ πράγματα."

MENANDER. *Monosticha*, 235.

"Life's treasure lies in action."

"Θῖνες νεκρῶν δὲ καὶ τριτοσπόρῳ γονῇ  
ἄφωνα σημαίνουσιν ὄμμασιν βροτῶν,  
ὡς οὐχ ὑπέρφεν θνητὸν ὄντα χρὴ φρονεῖν."

ÆSCHYLUS. *Persae*, 818.—(*The Ghost of Darius*.)

"And heaps of corpses shall to children's children,  
Though speechless, witness to the eyes of men  
That mortal man should not wax overproud."—(*Plumptre*.)

"Θνήσκει δὲ πίστις, βλαστάνει δ' ἀπιστία."

SOPHOCLES. *Oedipus Coloneus*, 611.—(*Oedipus*.)

"Trust decays and mistrust grows apace."—(*Plumptre*.)

"(ὦ μακάριε Ξενοκράτες,) Θῦε ταῖς Χάρισιν."

PLATO. (*Plutarch, Marius, II.*)

"O happy Xenocrates, sacrifice to the Graces."

"Θυμοῦ γὰρ οὐδὲν γῆράς ἐστιν ἄλλο, πλὴν  
θανεῖν· θανόντων δ' οὐδὲν ἄλγος ἄπτεται."

SOPHOCLES. *Oedipus Coloneus*, 954.—(*Theseus*.)

"Headstrong wrath knows no old age but death;  
The dead are callous to the touch of pain."—(*Plumptre*.)

"Θυμῷ μάχεσθαι μὲν χαλεπὸν, ἀνδρὸς δὲ τὸ κρατεῖν εὐλογίστου."

DEMOCRITUS. *Ethica, Fragment 88 (77)*.

"'Tis hard to fight with anger, but the prudent man keeps it under control."

"Ἰατρὸς ἀδόλεσχος ἐπὶ νόσῳ νόσος."

MENANDER. *Monosticha*, 263.

"A garrulous leech is sickness upon sickness."

"Ἰδίας νόμιζε τῶν φίλων τὰς συμφοράς."

MENANDER. *Monosticha*, 263.

"Think of thy friends' misfortunes as thine own."

“Ἰδίας ὁδούς ζητοῦσι φιλόπονοι φύσεις.”

AGATHON. (*Stobaeus, Florilegium, XXIX., 39.*)

“Toil-loving natures their own paths pursue.”

“Ἰέμενος καὶ καπνὸν ἀποθρώσκοντα νοῆσαι  
ἥς γαίης θανέειν ἰμείρεται.”

HOMER. *Odyssey, I., 58.*

“But he  
Yearns for his native smoke, if that were all,  
To see it curling, and to die.”—(*Worsley.*)

“Ἱερὸν ὕπνον  
Κοιμᾶται· θνήσκει μὴ λέγε τοὺς ἀγαθοὺς.”

CALLIMACHUS. *Epigrammata, X., 1.*

“He but sleeps  
The holy sleep; say not the good man dies.”

“Ἰητὺς γὰρ ἀνὴρ πολλῶν ἀντάξιός ἄλλων,  
ἰούς τ’ ἐκτάμνει ἐπὶ τ’ ἥπια φάρμακα πάσσειν.”

HOMER. *Iliad, XI., 514.*

“Worth many a life is his,  
The skilful leech who knows with practised hand  
T’ extract the shaft, and healing drugs apply.”—(*Lord Derby.*)

“Ἰσθὶ ὡς οὐδεμία προσποιήσις πολλῷ χρόνῳ λανθάνει.”

DEMOPHILUS. *Sententiae Pythagoricae, 23.*

“Be sure that no pretence can long remain undetected.”

“Ἴσον ἐκείνῳ, ὦ βασιλεῦ, παρ’ ἐμοὶ κέκριται, φρονέειν τε εὖ καὶ τῷ  
λέγοντι χρηστὰ ἐθέλειν πείθεσθαι.”

HERODOTUS. *Histories, VII., 16.*

“I consider, O king, that it is equally commendable to decide wisely for  
oneself, and to be ready to follow good advice.”

“Ἴσον ἐστὶν ὀργῇ καὶ θάλασσᾳ καὶ γυνὴ.”

MENANDER. *Monosticha, 264.*

“An angry woman’s like an angry sea.”

“Ἴσὸν τοι κακὸν ἐσθ’, ὅς τ’ οὐκ ἐθέλοντα νέεσθαι  
ξείνον ἐποτρύνει καὶ ὃς ἐσσύμενον κατερύκει.”

HOMER. *Odyssey, XV., 72.*

“He to my mind an equal sin doth show;  
Who, when a guest would linger, hints good-bye,  
And who, if one desires to part, says no.”—(*Worsley.*)

“Ἱστορία φιλοσοφία ἐστὶν ἐκ παραδειγμάτων.”

DIONYSIUS HALICARNASSENSIS. *De Arte Rhetorica, XI., 2.*

(*Paraphrasing a passage of Thucydides, Bk. II., 22.*)

“History is philosophy teaching by examples.”—(*Lord Bolingbroke.*)

“Ἴσχει τε γὰρ ὀλβος οὐ μείονα φθόνον.”

PINDAR. *Pythia, XI., 29 (45).*

“Proportioned envy still attends prosperity.”—(*Morice.*)



“Ἰσχύειν τῇ ψυχῇ αἰροῦ μάλλον ἢ τῷ σώματι.”

ΠΥΘΑΓΟΡΑΣ. (*Stobaeus, Florilegium, I., 22.*)

“Choose rather to be strong of soul than strong of body.”

“Ἰσχυρὸν ὄχλος ἐστίν, οὐκ ἔχει δὲ νοῦν.”

MENANDER. *Monosticha*, 265.

“Strong is the mob, but mindless.”

“Ἰσχυρότερος ἐς πειθῶ λόγος πολλαχῇ γίνεται χρυσοῦ.”

DEMOCRITUS. *Ethica, Fragment 104* (222, 223).

“Speech is often stronger to persuade than gold.”

“Ἰσχὺς καὶ εὐμορφία νεότητος, γήραος δὲ σωφροσύνη ἄνθος.”

DEMOCRITUS. *Ethica, Fragment 205* (216).

“The pride of youth is in strength and beauty, the pride of old age in discretion.”

“Ἰσχὺς καὶ τεῖχος καὶ ὄπλον σοφοῦ ἢ φρόνησις.”

ΠΥΘΑΓΟΡΑΣ. (*Stobaeus, Florilegium, III., 24.*)

“Prudence is the strength, the fortress, the armour of the wise.”

“Ἰὼ βρότεια πράγματ'· εὐτυχοῦντα μὲν  
σκιά τις ἂν τρίψειεν· εἰ δὲ δυστυχοῖ  
βολαῖς ὑγρώσων σπόγγος ὥλεσεν γραφήν.”

AESCHYLUS. *Agamemnon*, 1327.—(*Cassandra.*)

“Ah, life of man! when most it prospereth,  
It is but limned in outline; and when brought  
To low estate, then doth the sponge, full soaked,  
Wipe out the picture with its frequent touch.”—(*Plumptre.*)

“Καδμείη νίκη.”

HERODOTUS. *History, I., 166.*

“Νίκη Καδμεία.”

PLUTARCH. *De Liberis educandis, XIV.* (10, A.)

“A Cadmeian victory.”

“Καθ' ἐκάστην γὰρ τῶν πράξεων καὶ τῶν ἡλικιῶν πρὸς ἕκαστον  
ἔργον ἐκάστῳ ἡμῶν ἡ ἀρετὴ ἐστίν.”

ΠΛΑΤΟ. *Meno, III.* (*Stephens, p. 72, A.*)—(*Meno.*)

“Virtue is relative to the actions and ages of each of us in all that we do.”  
—(*Jinnett.*)

“Καθ' ὕδατος γράφεις.”

LUCIAN. *Cataplys*, 21.

“You are writing in water.”

“Καθαρὸν ἂν τὸν νοῦν ἔχῃς, ἅπαν τὸ σῶμα καθαρὸς εἶ.”

EPICHRMUS. *Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 25.*

“Keep a clean mind and you will be clean in body.”

“Καὶ γὰρ ἂν πέτρον

φύσιν σύ γ' ὀργάνειας.”

SOPHOCLES. *Oedipus Tyrannus*, 334.—(*Oedipus.*)

“For thou wouldst stir  
A heart of stone.”—(*Plumptre.*)

“Καὶ γὰρ εἰμι ἤδη ἐνταῦθα, ἐν ᾧ μάλιστα ἄνθρωποι χρησιμφοῦσιν,  
ὅταν μέλλωσιν ἀποθανεῖσθαι.”

PLATO. *Apology*, XXX. (Stephens, p. 39, c.)—(Socrates.)

“I am about to die, and that is the hour in which men are gifted with  
prophetic power.”—(Jowett.)

“Καὶ γὰρ πέφυκε τοῦτ’ ἐν ἀνθρώπου φύσει  
ἦν καὶ δίκη θνήσκει τις, οὐχ ἥσσον ποθεῖ  
πᾶς τις δακρύνει τοὺς προσήκοντας φίλους.”

EURIPIDES. *Phrixus*, Fragment 16.

“For this in human nature is inbred;  
Though just their doom, yet none the less we grieve  
When tears we shed o’er our departing friends.”

“Καὶ δις γὰρ τοι καὶ τρίς φασι καλὸν εἶναι τὰ καλὰ λέγειν τε καὶ  
ἐπισκοπεῖσθαι.”

PLATO. *Gorgias*, LIII. (Stephens, p. 498, E.)—(Socrates.)

Cf. *Philebus*, XXXVI. (Stephens, p. 60, A.)—(Socrates.)

“Twice and thrice over, as they say, good is it to repeat and review what  
is good.”—(Jowett.)

“Δις γὰρ τό γε καλὸν ῥηθὲν οὐδὲν βλάπτει.”

PLATO. *Laws*, VI. (Stephens, p. 754, c.)—(The Athenian.)

“There is no harm in repeating a good thing.”—(Jowett.)

“Καὶ μὲν ἐρῶ γε· τὸν δ’ ἔρωθ’ οὕτως ἔχω·  
εἴ μοι θέμις θέλοιμ’ ἄν, εἰ δὲ μή, πάρες.”

SOPHOCLES. *Philoctetes*, 660.—(Neoptolemus.)

“I wish and long, and yet my wish stands thus:  
I fain would, were it right; if not, refuse.”—(Plumptre.)

“Καὶ μὲν τὸ νικᾶν ἐστι πᾶν εὐβουλία.”

EURIPIDES. *Phoenissae*, 721.—(Creon.)

“All victory is on prudent counsels based.”

“Καὶ νῦν παραινῶ πᾶσι τοῖς νεωτέροις,  
μὴ πρὸς τὸ γῆρας τοὺς γάμους ποιουμένους  
σχολῇ τεκνοῦσθαι παῖδας—οὐ γὰρ ἡδονή  
γυναικὶ τ’ ἐχθρὸν χρῆμα πρεσβύτης ἀνὴρ—  
ἀλλ’ ὥς τάχιστα· καὶ γὰρ ἐκτροφαὶ καλάί  
καὶ συννεάζων ἡδὺν παῖς νέω πατρί.”

EURIPIDES. *Danae*, Fragment 14.

“I urge ye, then, young men, wed not too late,  
Becoming fathers only in old age,  
And plaguing a young wife with an old husband;  
But marry young; thus shall thy offspring be  
Well nurtured, and a youthful father’s heart  
Shall joy in youthful sons.”

“Καὶ πενίη καὶ ἔρως δύο μοι κακά· καὶ τὸ μὲν οἶσω  
κούφως· πῦρ δὲ φέρειν Κύπριδος οὐ δύναμαι.”  
ANONYMOUS. (*Anthologia Graeca*, V., 50.)

“Two ills beset me, love and poverty;  
The first all uncomplaining I'll endure,  
But Cypris' fire is more than I can bear.”

“Καὶ πρὸς κακοῖσιν ἄλλο τοῦτ' ἂν ἦν κακόν·  
δόμους καλεῖσθαι τοὺς ἐμὸν κακοξένους.”  
EURIPIDES. *Alcestis*, 557.—(*Admetus*.)

“And to my ills were added this besides,  
That this, my home, were called ‘Guest-hating Hall’.”  
—(*A. S. Way*.)

“Καὶ σὺ, τέκνον;”  
JULIUS CAESAR. (*Suetonius*, I., 82.)—(*To Brutus*.)  
“And thou, too, my son?”  
(Generally quoted in the Latin form, “*Et tu, Brute!*”)

“Καὶ σώφρων ἤμαρτε, καὶ ἄφρονι πολλάκι δόξα  
ἔσπετο, καὶ τιμῆς καὶ κακὸς ὦν ἔλαχεν.”  
THEOGNIS. *Sententiae*, 665.

“The sage may err, the fool may judgment show,  
And honours oft upon the base are showered.”

“Καὶ ταινίη δὲ μαστῶν  
καὶ μάργαρον τραχήλῳ  
καὶ σάνδαλον γενοίμην·  
μόνον ποσὶν πάτει με.”  
ANACREON. *Odes*, XXII., 18.

“Grant me to be the girdle 'neath thy bosom,  
Or jewel in thy necklace; more than all  
I would thy sandal be, thus on me only  
Thy dainty feet will tread.”

“Καὶ τὶς θανόντων ἦλθεν ἐξ Ἄιδου πάλιν;”  
EURIPIDES. *Hercules Furens*, 297.—(*Megara*.)  
“Yet, of the dead, who hath returned from Hades?”—(*A. S. Way*.)

“Καὶ τὸ δίκαιον εἶναι, καὶ τὸ αἰσχροὺς οὐ φύσει ἀλλὰ νόμῳ.”  
ARCHELAUS. (*Diogenes Laertius*, II., 4, 3, 16.)  
“Both the just and the ignoble have their existence not in nature but  
in law.”

“Καὶ τὸ ρόδον καλὸν ἐστὶ, καὶ ὁ χρόνος αὐτὸ μαραίνει·  
καὶ τὸ ἶον καλὸν ἐστὶν ἐν εἵαρ, καὶ ταχὺ γηρᾷ·  
καὶ κάλλος καλὸν ἐστὶ τὸ παιδικόν, ἀλλ' ὀλίγον ζῆ.”  
THEOCRITUS. *Idylls*, XXIII., 28.

“Fair is the rose, yet time will wither it;  
Fair the spring violet, but it quickly fades;  
Fair childhood's beauty, but its days are few.”

“Καὶ τοῦτό μοι ἑτέρα λύπη, τὸ τοῖς ἰδίους πτεροῖς ἐναποθνήσκειν.”  
ÆSOP. *Fables*, IV.—(*The Eagle*.)

“And 'tis an added grief that with my own feathers I am slain.”

“Καὶ τῷδε κέρδει κέρδος ἄλλο τίκεται.”  
ÆSCHYLUS. *Septem contra Thebas*, 437.—(*Eteocles*.)

“Herein, too, profit upon profit comes.”—(*Plumptre*.)

“Καὶ τῶνδε πύστις οὐκ ὀκνῶ χρονίζειται.”  
ÆSCHYLUS. *Septem contra Thebas*, 54.—(*The Messenger*.)

“And report  
Of these things does not linger on the way.”—(*Plumptre*.)

“Καὶρὸν γινῶθι.” ΠΙΤΤΑΚΟΣ. (*Diogenes Laertius*, I., 4, 6, 79.)  
“Mark the fitting moment.”

“Καὶρὸς γάρ, ὅσπερ ἀνδράσι  
μέγιστος ἔργου παντός ἐστ' ἐπιστάτης.”  
SOPHOCLES. *Electra*, 75.—(*The Pedagogue*.)

“The true right time is come,  
The mightiest master of all works of men.”—(*Plumptre*.)

“Καὶρῷ λατρεύει μὴτ' ἀντιπνέειν ἀνέμοισιν.”  
PHOCYLIDES. *Sententiae*, 121.

“Be servant of the occasion; blow not 'gainst the winds.”

“Καίσαρα φέρετε καὶ τὴν Καίσαρος τύχην συμπλέουσιν.”  
JULIUS CAESAR. (*Plutarch, Caesar*, XXXVIII.)

“You have Caesar and his fortunes among your passengers.”

“Καίτοι κακοῦ πρὸς ἀνδρὸς ἄνδρα, δημότην  
μηδὲν δικαιοῦν τῶν ἐφεστώτων κλύειν.  
οὐ γάρ ποτ' οὐτ' ἂν ἐν πόλει νόμοι καλῶς  
φέρουντ' ἂν, ἐνθα μὴ καθεστήκη δέος.”  
SOPHOCLES. *Ajax*, 1071.—(*Menelaus*.)

“And yet 'tis basely done  
For one among the people not to deign  
To hear his masters. Never in a state  
Can laws be well administered when dread  
Has ceased to act.”—(*Plumptre*.)

“Κακαὶ φρένες, ἀδὺν λάλημα  
οὐ γὰρ ὥσον νοεῖ καὶ φθέγγεται.” MOSCHUS. *Idylls*, II., 8.

“Evil his mind, but honeyed are his words;  
His thought's wide sundered from his utterance.”

“Κάκιστον δὲ (ἔλεγεν) ἄρχοντα εἶναι τὸν ἄρχειν ἑαυτοῦ μὴ δυνά-  
μενον.”  
CATO MAJOR. (*Plutarch, Catonis Apophthegmata*, 8.) (198, E.)

“The worst ruler is the man who is unable to rule himself.”

“Κακοὶ γὰρ εὖ πρᾶσσοντες οὐκ ἀνασχετοί.”

ÆSCHYLUS. *Fragment* 281.

“The base who prosper are intolerable.”—(*Plumptre*.)

“Κακοῖσι δὲ μὴ προσομίλει  
ἀνδράσιν, ἀλλ’ αἰεὶ τῶν ἀγαθῶν ἔχει.”

THEOGNIS. *Sententiae*, 31.

“Frequent not evil men,  
But ever make companions of the good.”

“Κακὸν ἄνδρα δίκαιον  
ἔμμεναι, εἰ μείζω γε δίκην ἀδικώτερος ἔξει.”

HESIOD. *Works and Days*, 271.

“Ill were it to be just  
If to the more unjust falls stricter justice.”

“Κακὸν τι παίδευμ’ ἦν ἄρ’ εἰς εὐανδρίαν  
ὁ πλοῦτος ἀνθρώποισιν, αἱ τ’ ἄγαν τρυφαί.  
πενία δὲ δύστηνον μὲν, ἀλλ’ ὅμως τρέφει  
μόχθουντ’ ἀμείνω τέκνα καὶ δραστήρια.”

EURIPIDES. *Alexander*, *Fragment* 15.

“For manliness wealth an ill training is,  
And too great luxury; but poverty,  
Stern though she be, more strenuous children breeds,  
And better fitted for the toils of life.”

“Κακὸν τὸ πίνειν· ἀπὸ γὰρ οἶνον γίγνεται  
καὶ θυροκοπήσαι καὶ πατάξαι καὶ βαλεῖν,  
κᾶπειτ’ ἀποτίνειν ἀργύριον ἐκ κραυπάλης.”

ARISTOPHANES. *Vespæ*, 1253.—(*Philocleon*.)

“To drink is evil; for from wine arises  
Breaking of doors, blows, stoning, and the money  
That must be paid down when the headache’s past.”  
—(*Wheelerwright*.)

“Κακοπραγόντα μὴ ὀνειδίξει· ἐπὶ γὰρ τούτοις νέμεσις θεῶν κάθηται.”  
THALES. (*Stobæus*, *Florilegium*, III., 79, c.)

“Reproach not the unsuccessful, for upon them sits the vengeance of the gods.”

“(Νῦν μὲν δὴ μάλα πάγχυ) Κακὸς κακὸν ἡγηλάζει,  
ὥς αἰεὶ τὸν ὁμοῖον ἄγει θεὸς ὡς τὸν ὁμοῖον.”

HOMER. *Odyssey*, XVII., 217.

“See how God ever like with like doth pair,  
And still the worthless doth the worthless lead!”—(*Worsley*.)

“Ἡλικά γὰρ καὶ ὁ παλαιὸς λόγος τέρπειν τὸν ἡλικά.”

PLATO. *Phædrus*, XVII. (*Stephens*, p. 240, c.)

“Equals, as the proverb says, delight in equals.”—(*Joiret*.)

“Ὅμοιον ὁμοίῳ ἀεὶ προσπελάζει.”

ANTISTHENES.

“Like ever draws nigh to like.”

“Κολοῖός (φασί) παρὰ κολοῖον ἰζάνει.”

ARISTOTLE. *Ethica Magna*, II., 11, 2.

“Jackdaw consorts with jackdaw.”

“Τέττιξ μὲν τέττιγι φίλος, μύρμακι δὲ μύρμαξ,  
ἱρακὲς δ' ἱριζὺν· ἐμὴν δ' ἂ μοῦσα καὶ ψῆδά.”

THEOCRITUS. *Idylls*, IX., 31.

“Each loves its kind, or ant or grasshopper,  
Or falcon, but my love's the muse and song.”

“Ὄνος τ' ὄνῳ κάλλιστον, ὕς δὲ τῷ συτ’.”

EPICHRMUS. *Fabulae Incertae*, Fragment 3.

“Ass fairest is to ass, and pig to pig.”

“Κακοὺς δὲ θνητῶν ἐξέφην’, ὅταν τύχη  
προθεὶς κάτοπτρον, ὥστε παρθένῳ νέῳ  
χρόνος.”

EURIPIDES. *Hippolytus*, 428.—(*Phædra*.)

“But vile ones Time unmasketh in his hour,  
Holding his mirror up, as to a maid.”—(*A. S. Way*.)

“Κακῶς ἀκούων, ὅστις οὐκ ὀργίζεται,  
πονηρίας πλείστης τεκμήριον φέρει.”

MENANDER. *Fabulae Incertae*, Fragment 177.

“He who yields not to anger when maligned  
Gives proof of utter baseness.”

“Καλὴν γυναῖκα’ ἐὰν ἴδῃς, μὴ θαυμάσῃς·  
τὸ γὰρ πολὺ κῆλλος καὶ ψόγων πολλῶν γέμει.”

MENANDER. *Fabulae Incertae*, Fragment 155.

“When thou fair women seest, marvel not;  
Great beauty's oft to countless faults allied.”

“Κάλλιστον ἐφόδιον τῷ γήρῳ τὴν παιδείαν ἔλεγε.”

ARISTOTLE. (*Diogenes Laertius*, V., 1, 11, 21.)

“Education is the best provision for the journey to old age.”

“Κάλλος ἄνευ χαρίτων τέρπει μόνον, οὐ κατέχει δέ,  
ὥς ἄτερ ἀγκίστρου νηρόμενον δέλεαρ.”

CAPITO. (*Anthologia Graeca*, V., 66.)

“Beauty devoid of grace, though it may charm,  
Yet has no lasting sway; 'tis as a bait  
Without a hook that on the water floats.”

“Κάλλος γὰρ περίπυστον ἀμωμήτοιο γυναῖκος  
δξύτερον μερόπεσσι πέλει πτερόεντος οἴστοῦ.  
ὀφθαλμὸς δ' ὁδὸς ἐστίν· ἀπ' ὀφθαλμοῖο βολᾶν  
ἔλκος ὀλισθαίνει, καὶ ἐπὶ φρένας ἀνδρὸς ὀδεύει.”

MUSAEUS. *Hero and Leander*, 92.

“A blameless woman's beauty's noised abroad  
'Mongst men more swiftly than winged arrow's flight.  
The eye's its path, whose glances deal the wound  
That eats its way into the hearts of men.”

“Καλοκαγαθίαν ὄρκου πιστότερον ἔχε.”

SOLOX. (*Diogenes Laertius*, I., 2, 12, 60.

“Put your trust rather in high character than in oaths.”

“Οὐκ ἀνδρὸς ὄρκοι πίστις ἀλλ’ ὄρκων ἀνήρ.”

ÆSCHYLUS. *Fragment* 276.

“Men credit gain for oaths, not oaths for them.”—(*Plumpré*.)

“Δεῖ γὰρ τοὺς ἀγάθους ἀνδρας τρόπον ὄρκου πιστότερον φαίνεσθαι παρεχομένους.”

ISOCRATES. *Ad Demonium*, IV., 22. (*Stephens*, p. 6, D.)

“Good men should seem to offer their character as security rather than their oath.”

“Οὐ τοῖς γὰρ ὁμνύουσι τὸν φρονούντα δεῖ,  
τοῖς πράγμασιν δ’ αὐτοῖσι πιστεύειν αἰ.”

ALEXIS. *Olynthia*, *Fragment* 4.

“Not in vain oaths should prudent men believe,  
But put their trust in actions.”

“Καλὸν οἱ νόμοι σφόδρ’ εἰσιν, ὃ δ’ ὄρων τοὺς νόμους  
λίαν ἀκριβῶς, συκοφάντης φαίνεται.”

MENANDER. *Fabulae Incertae*, *Fragment* 89.

“Laws are a blessing doubtless, but methinks  
Who studies them too curiously is nought  
But an informer.”

“Καλὸν οὖν ἐστὶν, ὃ ἄνθρωποι, ἐν τοῖς ἀλλοτρίοις ἀμαρτήμασι περὶ  
τῆς ἰδίας ἀσφαλείας λαμβάνειν τὴν πείραν.”

DIDORUS SICULUS. *Bibliotheca Historica*, Bk. XXI.,  
*Fragment* 21, 14.

“It is a good thing to draw from the mistakes of others experience which  
may serve for our own preservation.”

“Καλὸν τὸ γῆρᾶν, ἀλλ’ ὑπεργῆρᾶν κακόν.”

MENANDER. *Monosticha*, 608.

“Old age a blessing is, dotage a curse.”

“Καλὸν φέρουσι καρπὸν οἱ σεμνοὶ τρόποι.”

MENANDER. *Monosticha*, 308.

“Fair is the fruit of stately manners.”

“Καλῶς πένεσθαι μᾶλλον ἢ πλουτεῖν κακῶς,  
τὸ μὲν γὰρ ἔλεον τὸ δ’ ἐπιτίμησιν ποιεῖ.”

ANTIPHANES. *Fabulae Incertae*, *Fragment* 69.

“Choose honest poverty, not dishonest wealth;  
The one earns pity, the other but reproof.”

“Κᾶν δούλος ᾗ τις, οἷδέν ῥ’ ἦτον, δέσποτα,  
ἄνθρωπος οὗτός ἐστιν, ἂν ἄνθρωπος ᾗ.”

PHILEMON. *Exoecisomenos*, *Fragment*.

“Although one be a slave, yet being human,  
O master, he is none the less a man.”

“Κὰν δούλος ἦ τις, σάρκα τὴν αὐτὴν ἔχει,  
φύσει γὰρ οὐδεὶς δούλος ἐγενήθη ποτέ,  
ἢ δ' αὖ τύχη τὸ σῶμα κατέδουλεύσατο.”

PHILEMON. *Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 39.*

“Although a slave, he's still our flesh and blood,  
For none by nature e'er was made a slave,  
But fortune 'tis that has enslaved his body.”

“Κὰν εὐτυχῇ τις, ὥς ἔοικε, προσδοκᾶν  
ἀεὶ τι δεῖ, καὶ μὴ τι πιστεύειν τῇ τύχῃ.”

ALEXIS. *Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 42.*

“Though Fortune now be smiling, it behoves  
To look ahead, nor e'er to trust in Fortune.”

“Κὰν μέχρι νεφέων τὴν ὄφρυν ἀνασπάσῃς,  
ὁ θάνατος αὐτὴν πᾶσαν ἐλκύσει κάτω.”

PHILEMON. *Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 81.*

“Though thou shouldst lift thy forehead to the clouds,  
The hand of death shall drag it down again.”

“Κὰν σμίκρ' ἔχει τις, μεγάλ' ἔχει νομίζεται.”

EURIPIDES. *Auge, Fragment 12.*

“Though little 'tis he has, he thinks it great.”

“Κᾶτ' οὐ γαμῖν δῆτ' ἔκ τε γενναίων χρεῶν,  
δοῦναί τ' ἐς ἐσθλοὺς, ὅστις εὖ βουλευεται;  
κακῶν δὲ λέκτρων μὴ 'πιθυμίαν ἔχειν  
μηδ' εἰ ζαπλοῦτους οἴσεται φερνὰς δόμοις.”

EURIPIDES. *Andromache, 1279.—(Peileus.)*

“Now, shall not whose is prudent choose his wife,  
And for his children mates, of noble strain?  
And nurse no longing for an evil bride,  
Not though she bring his house a regal dower!”—(A. S. Way.)

“Κατὰ πόλλ' ἄρ' ἐστὶν οὐ καλῶς εἰρημένον  
τὸ γνῶθι σαυτὸν· χρησιμώτερον γὰρ ἦν  
τὸ γνῶθι τοὺς ἄλλους.”

MENANDER. *Thrasyleo, Fragment 1.*

“Not altogether wisely 'twas enjoined  
To know thyself; for to know others, oft,  
Were far more useful.”

“Κατηγορεῖν οὐκ ἔστι καὶ κρίνειν ὁμοῦ.”

MENANDER. *Monosticha, 287.*

“No man may both accuser be and judge.”

“Κάτθαν' ὁμῶς ὁ τ' ἀεργὸς ἀνὴρ ὃ τε πολλὰ ἐργός.”

HOMER. *Iliad, IX, 320.*

“Alike the idlers and the active die.”—(Lord Derby.)



“Κατόπτρῳ μὲν ἐμφανίζεται τύπος τῆς μορφῆς καὶ τοῦ σώματος,  
ὁμιλίαις δὲ καὶ λόγοις τὸ τῆς ψυχῆς ἦθος χαρακτηρίζεται.”  
ΡΗΟΤΙΟΥ. (*Johannes Damascenus, MS. Florentinum, II., 25, 2.*)

“The mirror reflects the image of the bodily shape, but the fashion of the soul is displayed in our converse and our speech.”

“Καυχώμενος τὸ δῶρον ὃ δέδωκας φίλῳ,  
ἔργῳ στρατηγὸς γέγονας, ἐν λόγῳ φονεύς.”  
PHILEMON. *Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 18, A, B.*

“If thou dost boast of what to friends thou’st given,  
In deeds thou art a general, in words  
A murderer.”

“Κεδνὰ κακοὶ φθείρουσι γυναικῶν ἡθεα μῦθοι.”  
ΝΑΥΜΑΧΙΟΥ. *Nuptialia Monita, 56.*  
“Woman’s discretion by loose gossip’s ruined.”

“Κεῖνο κάλλιον, τέκνον,  
ισότητα τιμᾶν, ἢ φίλους αἰεὶ φίλοις,  
πόλεις τε πόλεσι, ξυμμάχους τε ξυμμάχοις,  
ξυνδεῖ· τὸ γὰρ ἶσον νόμιμον τοῖς ἀνθρώποις ἔφν.”  
EURIPIDES. *Phoenissae, 535.—(Chorus.)*

“Better far, my son,  
To reverence equality, which links  
Friend aye with friend, and ally with ally,  
City with city; for equality  
By natural law is on mankind enjoined.”

“Κέκτησο δ’ ὀρθῶς ἂν ἔχῃς ἄνευ ψόγου,  
καὶ μικρὰ σώζου τῇ δίκῃ ξυνοῦς· αἰεὶ.  
μήδ’ ὥς κακὸς ναύκληρος εὖ πράξας ποτὲ,  
ζητῶν τὰ πλείον’ εἶτα πάντ’ ἀπώλεσεν.”  
EURIPIDES. *Ino, Fragment 18.*

“Hold what thou rightly without blame mayst hold,  
Living a righteous life with small possessions;  
Nor like a foolish merchant, whose affairs  
Are prosperous, in seeking more lose all.”

“(Ἀλλὰ) κέρδει καὶ σοφία δέδεταί.” PINDAR. *Pythia, III., 54 (96).*  
“But greed can wisdom’s self enthral.”—(*Morice.*)

“Κερδέων δὲ χρὴ μέτρον θηρεύμεν.” PINDAR. *Nemea, XI., 47 (62).*  
“Seek not immoderate profit.”

“Κέρδη τοιαῦτα χρὴ τινα κτᾶσθαι βροτῶν,  
ἐφ’ οἷσι μέλλει μῆποθ’ ὕστερον στένειν.”  
EURIPIDES. *Chresphontes, Fragment 18.*

“Such gains alone should mortal man desire  
As will not give him cause to weep hereafter.”

- “Κέρδιστον εὖ φρονούντα μὴ δοκεῖν φρονεῖν.”  
 AESCHYLUS. *Prometheus Vincit*, 385.—(*Oceanus*.)  
 “’Tis best being wise to have not wisdom’s show.”—(*Plumptre*.)
- “Κέρδος ἐν κακοῖς ἀγνωσία.” EURIPIDES. *Antiope*, *Fragment* 7.  
 “In misfortunes ignorance is gain.”
- ἥ μὲν οὐδὲν εἰδέναι, πόθος δέ τις  
 οὐ φίλων φίλοις αἰσθῆσθαι κακά.”  
 EURIPIDES. *Helena*, 763.—(*Helena*.)  
 “To know were profitless; yet friends must needs  
 Yearn to be told the afflictions of their friends.”—(*A. S. Way*.)
- “Κηδόμενοι γάρ  
 ἀθανάτων, αὐτοὶ πλεῖον ἔχουσι βροτοί.”  
 THEOCRITUS. *Epigrams*, V. (*XIII.*), 5.  
 “Who serve the gods shall greater blessing gain.”
- “Κηρύσσεται μὲν ἡ ῥετὴ κακὸς δ’ ἀνὴρ  
 σιγγλὸν ἔσχε ζῶν τε καὶ θανὼν βίον.”  
 ZENODOTUS. (*Stobaeus*, *Florilegium*, II., 12.)  
 “Virtue is widely heralded; the bad  
 Both live and die beneath the cloak of silence.”
- “Κλεπτῶν γὰρ ἡ νύξ, τῆς δ’ ἀληθείας τὸ φῶς.”  
 EURIPIDES. *Iphigenia in Tauris*, 1026.—(*Orestes*.)  
 “Thieves love the night, but truth the light of day.”
- “Κλέων Προμηθεὺς ἐστὶ μετὰ τὰ πρίγματα.”  
 EUPOLIS. *Fabulae Incertae*, *Fragment* 20.  
 “Cleon is a Prometheus after the event.”
- “Κλύειν δικαίως μᾶλλον ἢ πράξει θέλεις.”  
 AESCHYLUS. *Eumenides*, 430.—(*Athene*.)  
 “Thou lovest the fame of justice more than act.”—(*Plumptre*.)
- “Κοινὰ τὰ φίλων.”  
 BION OF BORYSTHENES. (*Diogenes Laertius*, IV., 7, 9, 53.)  
 “Among friends all things are in common.”
- “Κοινὸν δὲ τοῦτο καὶ πρὸς ἀπάντων θρυλούμενον παρεπιδημία τίς  
 ἐστὶν ὁ βίος.”  
 PLATO. *Asiarchus*, II. (*Stephens*, p. 365, B.)—(*Socrates*.)  
 “It is a common saying, and in everybody’s mouth, that life is but a  
 sojourn.”
- “Κόλαζε τὰ πάθη, ἵνα μὴ ὑπ’ αὐτῶν τιμωρῇ.”  
 EPICTETUS. (*Stobaeus*, *Florilegium*, I., 50.)  
 “Control thy passions, lest they take vengeance on thee.”

“Κόλακος δὲ βίος μικρὸν χρόνον ἀνθεῖ,  
οὐδεὶς γὰρ χαίρει πολιοκροτάφῳ παρασίτῳ.”

ALEXIS. *Pseudomenos*, Fragment 2.

“For no long time the flatterer flourishes,  
For none can brook a grey-haired parasite.”

“Κόμπασον θαρσῶν, ἀλέκτωρ ὥστε θηλείας πέλας.”

ÆSCHYLUS. *Agamemnon*, 1671.—(Chorus.)

“Be bold and boast, like cock beside his mate.”—(*Plumptre*.)

“Κούφα σοι  
χθὼν ἐπάνωθε πέσοι, γύναι.”

EURIPIDES. *Alcestis*, 462.—(Chorus.)

“Light lie on thee, lady, the sword.”—(*A. S. Way*.)

“Κρατεῖ ἡδονῆς οὐχ ὁ ἀπεχόμενος, ἀλλ’ ὁ χρώμενος μὲν, μὴ προεκ-  
φερόμενος δέ.”

ARISTIPPUS. (*Stobæus, Florilegium*, XVII., 18.)

“The master of pleasure is not he who abstains from it, but he who uses  
it without being carried away by it.”

“Κρατεῖν δ’ εἰθίζεο τῶνδε,  
γαστρὸς μὲν πρῶτιστα, καὶ ὕπνου, λαγνείης τε  
καὶ θυμοῦ.”

PYTHAGORAS. *Aurea Carmina*, 9.

“Be it thy use to keep these things in check,  
The belly first, then sleep, desire and anger.”

“Κρατῆρος ἐφεστίου (ἔλεγε) τὸν μὲν πρῶτον ὑγείας πίνεσθαι, τὸν  
δὲ δεύτερον ἡδονῆς, τὸν δὲ τρίτον ὑβρεως, τὸν δὲ τελευταῖον  
μανίας.” ANACHARSIS. (*Stobæus, Florilegium*, XVIII., 26.)

“The first cup we drink is a libation to health, the second to pleasure, the  
third to wantonness, the fourth to madness.”

“Κρεῖσσον γὰρ εἰσάπαξ θανεῖν  
ἢ τὰς ἅπασας ἡμέρας πάσχειν κακῶς.”

ÆSCHYLUS. *Prometheus Vinculus*, 750.—(*Io*.)

“Far better were it once for all to die,  
Than one’s whole life to suffer pain and grief.”—(*Plumptre*.)

“Κρεῖσσον δὲ πλούτου καὶ βαθυσπόρου χθονὸς  
ἀνδρῶν δικαίων καγαθῶν ὁμιλίας.”

EURIPIDES. *Ageus*, Fragment 9.

“Better than store of wealth, or deep-sown land,  
Is comradeship with just and noble men.”

“Κρεῖσσω γὰρ οὐτις χρημάτων πέφυκ’ ἀνὴρ,  
πλὴν εἴ τις ὅστις δ’ αὐτός ἐστιν, οὐχ ὀρῶ.”

EURIPIDES. *Danae*, Fragment 6.

“No man can rise superior to wealth  
Save one, perchance, and him I ne’er have known.”

"Κρείσσω φίλος ἐγγὺς ἢ ἀδελφὸς μακρὰν οἰκῶν."

ANON. (*Stobaeus, Florilegium, XVI.*, 151.)

"Better a friend at hand than a brother at a distance."

"Κρεῖττον γάρ ἐστιν εὖ τεθραμμένην λαβεῖν  
γυναικ' ἄπρουν ἢ κακῶς μετὰ χρημάτων,  
τὴν ἐσομένην καὶ ταῦτα μέτοχον τοῦ βίου."

DIODORUS SINOPENSIS. *Ex Incerta Fabula.*

"Better to wed a woman well brought up,  
Though dowerless, than one ill-bred with money,  
Who, with her wealth, thy partner'll be for life."

"Κρεῖττον γάρ που σμικρὸν εὖ ἢ πολὺ μὴ ἱκανῶς περᾶναι."

PLATO. *Theaetetus, XXXI.* (*Stephens, p. 187, E.*)—(*Socrates.*)

"Better a little which is well done, than a great deal imperfectly."

—(*Jowett.*)

"Κρεῖττον εἶναι τοῖς ποσὶν ὀλισθεῖν, ἢ τῇ γλώττῃ."

ZENO. (*Diogenes Laertius, VII.*, 1, 22, 26.)

"Better a slip of the feet than a slip of the tongue."

"Κρεῖττον ἔλεγε εἰς κόρακας ἢ εἰς κόλακας ἐμπεσεῖν· οἱ μὲν γὰρ  
νεκροὺς, οἱ δὲ ζῶντας ἐσθίουσιν."

ANTISTHENES. (*Diogenes Laertius, VI.*, 1, 4, 4.)

"It is better to fall amongst crows than amongst flatterers; for the former  
wait till we are dead, the latter eat us alive."

"Κρεῖττον ἔλεγεν ἓνα φίλον ἔχειν πολλοῦ ἀξίον, ἢ πολλοὺς μηδενὸς  
ἀξίους."

ANACHARSIS. (*Diogenes Laertius, I.*, 8, 5, 105.)

"One friend of tried value is better than many of no account."

"Κρεῖττον ὀλίγ' ἐστὶ χρήματ' ἀνυπόπτως ἔχειν,  
ἢ πολλὰ φανερώς, ἀλλὰ μετ' ὀνειδῶς λαβεῖν."

MENANDER. *Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 120.*

"'Tis better to enjoy small means in secret,  
Than great wealth openly, but with disgrace."

"Κρέσσον ἄρχεσθαι τοῖς ἀνοήτοις ἢ ἄρχειν."

DEMOCRITUS. *Ethica, Fragment 144* (193).

"It is better to serve fools than to rule them."

"Κρέσσον τὰ οἰκῆα ἀμαρτήματα ἐλέγχειν ἢ τὰ ὀθνεῖα."

DEMOCRITUS. *Ethica, Fragment 114* (94).

"Reproof is better addressed to our own failings than to those of others."

"Κρέσσων γὰρ οἰκτιρμοῦ φθόνος." PINDAR. *Pythia, I.*, 85 (164).

"Better be envied than pitied."—(*Morice.*)

"Κρίνει φίλους ὁ καιρὸς ὡς χρυσὸν τὸ πῦρ."

MENANDER. *Monosticha, 276.*

"A crisis tries our friends as fire tries gold."

"Κρίνειν οὐκ ἐπέουκε θεῖα ἔργα βροτοῖσι."

BION SMYRNAEUS. *Fragment* 17 (6), 9.

"Ill it beseems that man should judge God's handiwork."

"Κρύπτειν ἀμαθίην κρίσσον ἢ ἐς μέσον φέρειν."

HERACLITUS. (*Stobaeus, Florilegium, III., 82.*)

"Ignorance is better concealed than displayed."

"Κρύψαι, Φειδία,  
ἅπαντα τᾶλλα τις δύναται ἂν πλὴν δυοῖν,  
οἶνον τε πίνων, εἰς ἔρωτά τ' ἐμπεσών·  
ἀμφοτέρα μὲν γὰρ ἀπὸ τῶν βλεμμάτων  
καὶ τῶν λόγων ταῦθ', ὥστε τοὺς ἀρνούμενους  
μάλιστα τοὺτους καταφανείς ποιεῖ."

ANTIPHANES. *Fabulae Incertae, Fragment* 12.

"Phidias, all other things may men conceal  
Save two, that they've drunk wine or fall'n in love;  
Both these by word and look do men betray,  
So that the very fact of their denial  
But makes the case more clear."

"Κτήμά τε ἐς αἰέ."

THUCYDIDES. *History, I., 22, 4.*

"A possession for ever."

"Κτημάτων πάντων τιμώτατον ἀνὴρ φίλος."

HERODOTUS. *History, V., 42.*

"A friend is of all possessions the most valuable."

"Κτῆσαι ἐν μὲν νεότητι εὐπραξίαν, ἐν δὲ τῷ γῆρα σοφίαν."

BIAS. (*Stobaeus, Florilegium, III., 79, ζ.*)

"May we have good fortune in youth, wisdom in old age."

"Κυβερνήτου μὲν ἔργον ἀγαθοῦ εἰς τὰς τῶν πνευμάτων μεταβολὰς  
ἀρμόσασθαι· ἀνδρὸς δὲ σοφοῦ πρὸς τὰς τῆς τύχης."

ARISTONYMUS. (*Stobaeus, Florilegium, III., 40.*)

"It is the business of the skilful pilot to set his course according to the  
changes of the wind: of the wise man, to those of fortune."

"Κωτὶς ἀνθρώπῳ σιγᾷ χαλεπώτατον ἄχθος."

THEOGNIS. *Sententiae, 295.*

"No harder penalty the babbler knows  
Than silence."

"Λαβόντες, ἣν δ' ἐγώ, ὥσπερ πίνακα πόλιν τε καὶ ἦθη ἀνθρώπων,  
πρῶτον μὲν καθαρὰν ποιήσειαν ἄν."

PLATO. *Republic, VI., 18.* (*Stephens, p. 501, A.*)—(*Socrates.*)

"They will take a state and human nature for their tablet, and begin by  
making a clean surface."—(*Jowett.*)

“Λαθόμεθ' ἢ ἄρα πάντες ὅτι θνατοὶ γενόμεσθα,  
χὼς βραχὺν ἐκ Μοῖρας λάχομεν χρόνον.”

BION SMYRNAEUS. *Idylls, Fragment 7* (5, c), 10.

“Methinks we all forget that we are mortal,  
And that so short a span the Fates allot.”

“Λαλεῖν ἄριστος, ἀδυνατώτατος λέγειν.”

EUPOLIS. *Demos, Fragment 8.*

“A wondrous chatterer, but a wretched speaker.”

“Λαῶ μὴ πίστευε· πολύτροπός ἐστιν ὄμιλος.  
λαὸς τοι καὶ ὕδωρ καὶ πῦρ, ἀκατάσχετα πάντα.”

PHOCYLIDES. *Sententiae, 95.*

“Trust not the people; fickle is the mob,  
Like fire and water, uncontrollable.”

“Λέοντι συζῆν, ἢ γυναικὶ συμβιοῦν.”

MENANDER. *Monosticha, 327.*

“Choose rather with a lion to live than with a woman.”

“Λήγει δ' ἐπὶ δραμοῦσα τοῦ προσωτάτῳ  
ἀνδρῶν γερόντων ἐν ξυναλλαγῇ λόγοι.”

SOPHOCLES. *Ajax, 731.*—(*The Messenger.*)

“But when the strife had reached its farthest bounds,  
It ceased with wiser speech of aged men.”—(*Plumptre.*)

“Λήξασα δ' ὀργῆς κερδανεῖς ἀμείνονα.”

EURIPIDES. *Medea, 615.*—(*Jason.*)

“Refrain from wrath, advantaged shalt thou be.”—(*A. S. Way.*)

“Λίαν φιλῶν σεαυτὸν οὐκ ἔξεις φίλον.”

MENANDER. *Monosticha, 310.*

“Too friendly to thyself, thou'lt have no friends.”

“Λιμὴν ἀτυχίας ἐστιν ἀνθρώποις τέχνη.”

MENANDER. *Monosticha, 309.*

“Art is man's refuge from adversity.”

“Λιμὸς γάρ τοι πάμπαν ἀεργῷ σύμφορος ἀνδρί.”

HESIOD. *Works and Days, 302.*

“Hunger's the faithful comrade of the idle.”

“Λιμῷ γὰρ οὐδὲν ἐστιν ἀντεπεῖν ἔπος.”

MENANDER. *Monosticha, 321.*

“There is no word with which to answer hunger.”

“Λιμῷ δ' οἰκτιστον θανέειν καὶ πότμον ἐπισπεῖν.”

HOMER. *Odyssey, XII., 342.*

“Most grievous of all deaths it is to die of hunger.”

"(Καὶ γάρ τε) Λιταί εἰσι Διὸς κοῦραι μέγалоι,  
χωλαί τε ῥυσαί τε παραβλώπες τ' ὀφθαλμῶ,  
αἱ ῥά τε καὶ μετόπισθ' Ἄτης ἀλέγονσι κιοῦσαι."

HOMER. *Iliad*, IX., 502.

"Prayers are the daughters of immortal Jove;  
But halt and wrinkled, and of feeble sight,  
They plod in Ate's track."—(*Lord Derby*.)

"Λόγος γὰρ τοῦργον οὐ νικᾷ ποτέ."

EURIPIDES. *Alcmena*, Fragment 12.

"Speech ne'er prevails o'er action."

"Λῦπαι γὰρ ἀνθρώποισι τίκτουσιν νόσους."

EURIPIDES. *Fragment* 896.

"Man's griefs are oft the cause of his diseases."

"Λυπεῖ με δούλος μείζον οἰκέτου φρονῶν."

MENANDER. *Fabulae Incertae*, 255.

"I hate a slave who's wiser than his master."

"Λύπη μανίας ὁμότοιχος εἶναί μοι δοκεῖ."

ANTIPHANES. *Fabulae Incertae*, Fragment 64.

"Methinks that grief is madness' next door neighbour."

"Λύπης ἱατρός ἐστὶν ἀνθρώποις λόγος,  
ψυχῆς γὰρ οὗτος μόνος ἔχει θελκτήρια."

MENANDER. *Fabulae Incertae*, Fragment 23.

"Speech is the great physician of men's griefs,  
For speech alone has balm for wounded hearts."

"Μαινόμεθα πάντες, ὅποταν ὀργιζόμεθα,  
τὸ γὰρ κατασχέειν ἐστὶ τὴν ὀργὴν πόνος."

PHILEMON. *Fabulae Incertae*, Fragment 59, A, B.

"We are all mad whenever we are angry,  
For hard the task our anger to control."

"Μακάριος, ὅστις αὐτὸς ἰσχύων ἔτι  
παιδᾶς παρασπίζοντας ἀλκίμους ἔχει."

DIOGENES. (*Stobaeus*, *Florilegium*, LXXV., 1.)

"Blessed is he who, still in manhood's bloom,  
Sees his stout sons in arms beside their sire."

"Μακάριος, ὅστις εὐτυχεῖ γάμον λαβὼν  
ἐσθλῆς γυναικὸς, εὐτυχεῖ δ' ὁ μὴ λαβὼν."

EURIPIDES. *Fragment* 873.

"Happy is he who weds a noble wife,  
And happy, too, is he who weds her not."

"Μακάριος, ὅστις οὐσίαν καὶ νοῦν ἔχει,  
χρηταὶ γὰρ οὗτος εἰς ἃ δεῖ ταύτη καλῶς."

MENANDER. *Demiurgos*, Fragment 2.

"Happy the man who hath both wealth and wit,  
For aye his wealth will worthily be used."

“Μάλα γὰρ φιλοσόφου τοῦτο τὸ πάθος, τὸ θαυμάζειν· οὐ γὰρ ἄλλη ἀρχὴ φιλοσοφίας ἢ αὕτη.”

PLATO. *Theaetetus*, XI. (Stephens, p. 155, D.)—(Socrates.)

“Wonder is the feeling of a philosopher, and philosophy begins in wonder.”  
—(Jowett.)

“Μάλιστα ἀξίός ἐστι μισεῖσθαι, ὅτι πονηρὸς ὢν καὶ τὰ τῶν χρηστῶν σημεῖα διαφθείρει.” AESCHINES. *In Ctesiphontem*, 99.

“He is specially deserving of our hatred, in that being wicked he has all the outward signs of virtue.”

“(Οὐ χρὴ λέοντες σκύμνον ἐν πόλει τρέφειν.)

Μάλιστα μὲν λέοντα μὴ 'ν πόλει τρέφειν,

ἦν δ' ἐκτρέφῃ τις, τοῖς τρόποις ὑπηρετεῖν.”

ARISTOPHANES. *Ranae*, 1431.—(Aeschylus.)

“It is not right to nourish in the state  
A lion's whelp; and if one should be nourished  
His disposition must be yielded to.”—(Wheelwright.)

“Μᾶλλον αἰροῦνται (οἱ νέοι) πράττειν τὰ καλὰ τῶν συμφερόντων, τῷ γὰρ ἤθει ζῶσι μᾶλλον ἢ τῷ λογισμῷ.”

ARISTOTLE. *Rhetorica*, II., 12.

“The young are more likely to select the right than the expedient course; for their life is ruled rather by disposition than by reasoning.”

“Μᾶλλον γὰρ δεῖ τὰς ἐπιθυμίας ὁμαλίζειν ἢ τὰς οὐσίας.”

ARISTOTLE. *Politica*, II., 7, 8.

“We should aim rather at levelling down our desires than levelling up our means.”

“Μᾶλλον δ' ἐστὶ τὸ οὐ ἔνεκα καὶ τὸ καλὸν ἐν τοῖς τῆς φύσεως ἔργοις ἢ ἐν τοῖς τῆς τέχνης.”

ARISTOTLE. *De Partibus Animalium*, I., 1, 5.

“There is more both of beauty and of *raison d'être* in the works of nature than in those of art.”

“(Καὶ) Μανθάνω μὲν οἷα δρᾶν μέλλω κακά·

θυμὸς δὲ κρείσσω τῶν ἐμῶν βουλευμάτων,

ὅσπερ μεγίστων αἰτίως κακῶν βροτοῖς.”

EURIPIDES. *Medea*, 1078.—(Medea.)

“Now, now, I learn what horrors I intend:  
But passion overmastereth sober thought,  
And this is cause of direst ills to men.”—(A. S. Way.)

“Μάτην ἄρ' οἱ γέροντες εὐχονται θανεῖν.

γῆρας ψέγοντες, καὶ μακρὸν χρόνον βίου,

ἦν δ' ἐγγὺς ἔλθῃ θάνατος, οὐδεὶς βούλεται

θνήσκειν· τὸ γῆρας δ' οὐκέτ' ἐστ' αὐτοῖς βαρύν.”

EURIPIDES. *Alcestis*, 669.—(Admetus.)

“For nought the aged pray for death's release,  
Plaining of age and weary wearing time.  
Let death draw near—who then would die? Not one:  
No more is eld a burden unto them.”—(A. S. Way.)



"Μέγα κακὸν τὸ μὴ δύνασθαι φέρειν κακόν."

BION OF BORYSTHENES. (*Diogenes Laertius*, IV., 7, 8.)

"It is a great evil to be unable to bear evil."

"Μέγα μὲν γὰρ οἶμαι ἔργον καὶ τὸ ἀρχὴν καταπρᾶξαι, πολὺ δ' ἔτι μείζον τὸ λαβόντα διασώσασθαι."

XENOPHON. *Cyropaedia*, VII., 5, 76.

"I look upon the acquisition of sovereign power as a great achievement, but the maintenance of it as a greater."

"Μεγάλα γὰρ πρήγματα μεγάλοισι κινδύνουσι ἐθέλει καταϊρέσθαι."

HERODOTUS. *History*, VII., 50.

"Great achievements are attended by correspondingly great dangers."

"Μεγάλη τυραννὶς ἀνδρὶ τέκνα καὶ γυνή"

EURIPIDES. *Oedipus*, Fragment 5.

"Man's greatest tyrants are his wife and children."

"Μέγας γὰρ Ἄιδης ἐστὶν εὐθύνος βροτῶν  
ἐνερθε χθονός,  
δελτογράφῳ δὲ πάντ' ἐπωπᾶ φρενί."

AESCHYLUS. *Eumenides*, 273.—(*Chorus*.)

"For Hades is a mighty arbiter  
Of those that dwell below, and with a mind  
That writes true record all man's deeds surveys."—(*Plumptre*.)

"Μέγας δὲ πλεῦρα βούς ὑπὸ σμικρᾶς ὄμως  
μαστιγὸς ὀρθὸς εἰς ὁδὸν πορεύεται."

SOPHOCLES. *Ajax*, 1253.—(*Agamemnon*.)

"And oxen, broad of back, by smallest scourge  
Are, spite of all, driven forward in the way."—(*Plumptre*.)

"Μέγας

θησαυρὸς ἐστὶ καὶ βέβαιος μουσικὴ  
ἅπασι τοῖς μαθούσι παιδευθείσιν τε."

THEOPHILUS. *Citharoedus*, Fragment.

"Music's a great and never-failing treasure  
To those who've learnt and studied it in youth."

"Μέγιστον ἀγαθὸν ἐστὶ μετὰ νοῦ χρηστότης."

MENANDER. *Fabulae Incertae*, Fragment 246, c.

"The highest good is mind allied to virtue."

"Μείδησε δὲ θυμῷ

σαρδάνιον μάλα τοῖον."

HOMER. *Odyssey*, XX., 301.

"Smiled from the heart a fell sardonic smile."—(*Worsley*.)

"Μείζον' ὅστις ἀντὶ τῆς αὐτοῦ πάτρας  
φίλον νομίζει, τοῦτον οὐδαμοῦ λέγω."

SOPHOCLES. *Antigone*, 182.—(*Creon*.)

"Whoe'er  
As worthier than his country counts his friend,  
I utterly despise him."—(*Plumptre*.)

“Μέλει γὰρ ἀνδρὶ, μὴ γυνὴ βουλευέτω  
τάξωθεν· ἔνδον δ' οὐσα μὴ βλάβην τίθει.”

ÆSCHYLUS. *Septem contra Thebas*, 200.—(*Eteocles*.)

“Things outdoors are still  
The man's to look to; let not woman counsel.  
Stay thou within, and do no mischief more.”—(*Plumptre*.)

“Γυναικὶ γὰρ σιγὴ τε καὶ τὸ σωφρονεῖν  
κάλλιστον, εἴσω θ' ἥσυχον μένειν δόμων.”

EURIPIDES. *Heracleidae*, 476.—(*Makaria*.)

“Since for a woman silence and discretion  
Be fairest, and still tarrying in the home.”—(*A. S. Way*.)

“Ἐνδον μένουσαν τὴν γυναῖκ' εἶναι χρῶν  
ἐσθλὴν, θύρασι δ' ἀξίαν τοῦ μηδενός.”

EURIPIDES. *Meleager*, Fragment 10.

“'Tis the good housewife's part to stay within;  
And worthless ever is the gadabout.”

“Τὴν φύσιν εὐθὺς παρεσκεύασεν ὁ θεὸς, ὡς ἐμοὶ δοκεῖ, τὴν  
μὲν τῆς γυναίκος ἐπὶ τὰ ἔνδον ἔργα καὶ ἐπιμελήματα,  
τὴν δὲ τοῦ ἀνδρὸς ἐπὶ τὰ ἔξω ἔργα καὶ ἐπιμελήματα.”

XENOPHON. *Oeconomicus*, VII., 22.

“God, as it seems to me, has fitted woman by nature for the  
occupations and cares of the home, man for those of the out-  
door life.”

“Οὐ χρή δὲ τὴν γυναῖκα δεινὴν ἐν τοῖς πολιτικοῖς, ἀλλ' ἐν  
οἰκονομικοῖς εἶναι.”

THEOPHRASTUS. (*Stobaeus*, *Florilegium*, LXXXV., 7.)

“We do not want a woman to be clever in the affairs of the state,  
but in those of the home.”

“Ἰστοὶ γυναικῶν ἔργα κοῦκ ἐκκλησίαι.”

MENANDER. *Monosticha*, 260.

“The loom is woman's work, and not debate.”

“Λεῖπε δὲ οἱ τα θύρηφι, τὰ καὶ δύναται πονέεσθαι,  
σοὶ δ' οἰκωφελὴ μελέτω, μεγαρόν τε φυλάσσειν.”

NAUMACHIUS. *Nuptialia Monita*, 19.

“Leave him the outdoor work, wherein he excels;  
Be thine the household cares, guard thou the home.”

“Μελέτη τὸ πᾶν.” PERIANDER. (*Diogenes Laertius*, I., 7, 6, 99.)

“Care is everything.”

“Μέλλοντα ταῦτα τῶν προκειμένων τι χρὴ  
πράσσειν. μέλει γὰρ τῶνδ' ὅτοισι χρὴ μέλειν.”

SOPHOCLES. *Antigone*, 1334.—(*Chorus*.)

“These things are in the future. What is near  
That we must do. O'er what is yet to come  
They watch, to whom that work of right belongs.”—(*Plumptre*.)

“Μέλλων τι πράττειν μὴ προείπης μηδενί.  
ἅπαντα μεταμέλειαν ἀνθρώποις φέρει,  
μόνη σωπὴ μεταμέλειαν οὐ φέρει.”

MENANDER. *Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 153.*

“Tell no one what 'tis in thy mind to do,  
For all things to mankind repentance bring,  
But silence only bringeth not repentance.”

“Μεμαστίγωσο ἄν, εἰ μὴ ὠργιζόμεν.”

PLATO. (*Diogenes Laertius, III., 26, 39.*)

“If I had not been angry I should have beaten you.”

“Μέμνησο' ὅτι θνητὸς ὑπάρχεις.” PHOCYLIDES. *Sententiae, 109.*

“Remember that thou art mortal.”

“Μένει δ' ἐκάστω τοῦθ', ὅπερ μέλλει παθεῖν.”

MENANDER. *Monosticha, 349.*

“The future holds for each his destined sorrows.”

“Μετὰ τὴν δόσιν τάχιστα γηράσκει χάρις.”

MENANDER. *Monosticha, 347.*

“When once the gift is given soon gratitude grows old.”

“Μεταβολὴ πάντων γλυκύ.” EURIPIDES. *Orestes, 234.*—(*Electra.*)

“Change in all things is sweet.”

“Μεταμελίη ἐπ' αἰσχροῖσιν ἔργμασι βίου σωτηρίη.”

DEMOCRITUS. *Ethica, Fragment 99 (102).*

“Repentance following on evil actions is the saviour of life.”

“Μεταμῶνια θηρεύων ἀκράντοις ἐλπίσιν.”

PINDAR. *Pythia, III., 23 (39).*

“Trust to vain hopes and fleeting phantoms chase.”—(*Morice.*)

“Μέτεστι τοῖς δούλοισι δεσποτῶν νόσος.”

EURIPIDES. *Alcmaeon, Fragment 16.*

“The servants in their masters' sickness share.”

“Μέτρα φυλάσσεσθαι · καιρὸς δ' ἐπὶ πᾶσιν ἄριστος.”

HESIOD. *Works and Days, 694.*

“Preserve the mean; right season's best in all things.”

“Μηδὲν ἄγαν.” SOLON. (*Diogenes Laertius, I., 2, 16, 63.*)

“Nothing in excess.”

“Μηδὲν ἄγαν σπεύδειν · πάντων μέσ' ἄριστα.”

THEOGNIS. *Sententiae, 335.*

“Be not too zealous; moderation's best  
In all things.”

“Μέτρον ἄριστον.”

CLEOBULUS. (*Diogenes Laertius, I., 6, 6, 93.*)

“Best is moderation.”

“Μέθετον τὸ λίαν, μέθετον.”

EURIPIDES. *Phoenissae*, 584.—(*Jocasta*.)

“Cast all excess aside.”

“Πᾶν τὸ πούλὺ τῇ φύσει πολέμιον.”

HIPPOCRATES. *Aphorisms*, II., 51.

“All excess is contrary to nature.”

“Τὸ μέσον εἶναι πῶς ἄκρον.”

ARISTOTLE. *Ethica Nicomachea*, II., 5, 20.

“The mean is in a sense the highest point.”

“Μετρία δὲ ἡ θεῶν δουλεία, ἄμετρος δὲ ἡ τοῖς ἀνθρώποις.”

PLATO. *Epistolae*, VIII. (*Stephens*, p. 354, E.)

“The gods' service is tolerable, man's intolerable.”

“(Τὸ παλαιὸν ἔπος ὡς εὖ εἴρηται, τὸ) μὴ ἅμα ἀρχῇ πᾶν τέλος καταφαίνεσθαι.”

HERODOTUS. *Histories*, VII., 51.

“As the old proverb truly says: When we commence a thing we cannot always foresee the end.”

“Μὴ διὰ φόβον, ἀλλὰ διὰ τὸ δέον ἀπέχεσθαι ἁμαρτημάτων.”

DEMOCRITUS. *Ethica*, Fragment 45 (117).

“We should abstain from sin not through fear, but through reverence.”

“Μὴ εἶναι πρὸς πάντα πάντα ῥητά.”

ARISTOXENUS. (*Diogenes Laertius*, VIII., 1, 15, 15.)

“Not all things should be told to all.”

“Μὴ ἐκ τῶν λόγων τὰ πράγματα, ἀλλ' ἐκ τῶν πραγμάτων τοὺς λόγους ζητεῖν.”

MYSON. (*Diogenes Laertius*, I., 9, 3, 106.)

“Seek not to learn a man's deeds from his words, but rather his words from his deeds.”

“Μὴ ἐν πολλοῖς ὀλίγα λέγε, ἀλλ' ἐν ὀλίγοις πολλά.”

PYTHAGORAS. (*Stobaeus*, *Florilegium*, XXXV., 8.)

“Do not talk a little on many subjects, but much on a few.”

“Μὴ ἔριζε γονεῦσι, καὶ δίκαια λέγῃς.”

PITTACUS. (*Orelli*, *Opuscula Graecorum Veterum*, I., 148.)

“Do not argue with your parents, though your words be the truth.”

“Μὴ κακὰ κερδαίνειν· κακὰ κέρδεα ἴσ' ἄτρησι.”

HESIOD. *Works and Days*, I., 349.

“Seek not dishonest gain; dishonest gains are losses.”

“Κέρδος αἰσχρὸν βαρὺ κειμήλιον.”

PERIANDER. (*Stobaeus*, *Florilegium*, X., 49.)

“Ill-gotten gains are a treasure that weighs us down.”

“Τὰ πονηρὰ κέρδη τὰς μὲν ἡδονὰς ἔχει  
μικρὰς, ἔπειτα δ' ὕστερον λύπας μακράς.”

ANTIPHANES. *Fabulae Incertae*, Fragment 40.

“Ill-gotten gains may some small pleasures give,  
But in the end bring untold misery.”

“Ἄπαν τὸ κέρδος ἄδικον ὃν φέρει βλάβην.”

MENANDER. *Monosticha*, 6.

“All profit that's dishonest brings disaster.”

“Μὴ κακὸν εὖ ἐρέης· σπείρειν ἴσον ἐστ' ἐνὶ πόντῳ.”

PHOCYLIDES. *Sententiae*, 152.

“Seek not the bad to benefit; 'tis sowing seed in the ocean.”

“Μὴ κίνη χεράδας.”

SAPPHO. *Fragment* 114 (85).

“Do not stir up the mud.”

“Μὴ κλαῖε τοὺς θανόντας· οὐ γὰρ ὠφελεῖ  
τὰ δάκρυ' ἀναισθητῶ γεγονότι καὶ νεκρῷ.”

MENANDER. *Fabulae Incertae*, Fragment 157.

“Mourn not the lost; for nought can tears avail  
One who is dead and void of consciousness.”

“Μὴ λέγ' ὅτι δώσεις· οὐ δίδωσι γὰρ λέγων,  
καὶ τὴν ἀπ' ἄλλων ἐμποδίζεται δόσιν.”

PHILEMON. *Fabulae Incertae*, Fragment 72.

“Say not thou'lt give; who promises gives not,  
And fetters others who would gladly give.”

“Μὴ μ' ἄκλαυτον ἄθαπτον ἰὼν ὅπιθεν καταλείπεις,  
νοσφισθεῖς.”

HOMER. *Odyssey*, XI., 72.

“Nay, turn not back, and leave my bones behind,  
Unwept, unburied.”

“Μή με, κύον, γούνων γουνάζεο μηδὲ τοκήων.”

HOMER. *Iliad*, XXII., 345.

“Knee me no knees, vile hound! nor prate to me  
Of parents!”—(*Lord Derby*.)

“Μή μοι γένουθ' ἃ βούλομ' ἀλλ' ἃ συμφέρει.”

MENANDER. *Monosticha*, 366.

“Grant me not what I would, but what is best for me.”

“Μὴ μοι γένοιτο λυπρὸς εὐδαίμων βίος,  
μήδ' ὄλβος, ὅστις τὴν ἐμὴν κνίξοι φρένα.”

EURIPIDES. *Medea*, 598.—(*Medea*.)

“No prosperous life 'neath sorrow's cloud for me,  
Nor weal, with thorns of conscience in mine heart!”

—(*A. S. Way*.)

“Μῆ μοι δῶρ' ἐρατὰ πρόφερε χρυσέης Ἀφροδίτης  
οὐ τοι ἀπόβλητ' ἐστὶ θεῶν ἐρικυδέα δῶρα,  
ὅσσα κεν αὐτοὶ δώσω, ἐκὼν δ' οὐκ ἂν τις ἔλοιτο.”

HOMER. *Iliad*, III., 64.

“Yet blame me not for golden Venus' gifts :  
The gifts of Heaven are not to be despised,  
Which Heaven may give, but man could not command.”  
—(Lord Derby.)

“Μῆ μοι τὸ πρῶτον βῆμ' ἐὰν δράμῃ καλῶς,  
νικᾶν δοκείτω τὴν δίκην, πρὶν ἂν πέλας  
γραμμῆς ἴκηται, καὶ τέλος κάμψῃ βίου.”

EURIPIDES. *Electra*, 954.—(*Electra*.)

“Let none dream, though at starting he run well,  
That he outrunneth justice, e'er he touch  
The very goal and gain the bourn of life.”—(A. S. Way.)

“Μῆ μόνον ἐπαινεῖτε τοὺς ἀγαθοὺς, ἀλλὰ καὶ μιμῆσθε.”

ISOOCRATES. *Nicocles*, XIII., 61. (*Stephens*, p. 89, a.)

“Be not content only to praise the virtuous, but imitate them also.”

“Μῆ μόνον τοὺς ἀμαρτάνοντας, ἀλλὰ καὶ τοὺς μέλλοντας κόλαζε.”

PERIANDER. (*Diogenes Laertius*, I., 7, 4, 98.)

“We should punish not only the criminal act, but the criminal intention.”

“Μῆ νουθέτει γέρονθ', ἀμαρτάνοντά τι  
δένδρον παλαιὸν μεταφευτεύειν δύσκολον.”

PHILEMON. *Fabulae Incertae*, Fragment 54.

“Preach not, when frailties in old men you see ;  
Old stumps are not transplanted easily.”—(F. A. Paley.)

“Μῆ νύ τι σεῦ ἀέκητι δόμων ἐκ κτῆμα φέρηται.  
οἶσθα γὰρ οἷος θυμὸς ἐνὶ στήθεσσι γυναικός·  
κείνου βούλεται οἶκον ὀφέλλειν, ὅς κεν ὀπύῃ,  
παῖδων δὲ προτέρων καὶ κουριδίου φίλοιον  
οὐκέτι μέμνηται τεθνηότος, οὐδὲ μεταλλά.”

HOMER. *Odyssey*, XV., 19.

“Watch, lest in thy despite  
Some fair possession from thy home he get :  
Since, well thou knowest, a woman's soul is set  
His house to prosper whom she chance to wed ;  
Linked to another she discards all debt  
Due to the children of her former bed,  
Nor thinks at all of him, her dear-loved husband dead.”  
—(Worsley.)

“Μῆ νῦν τὰ πόρσω, τὰ γγύθεν μεθεῖς, σκόπει.”

EURIPIDES. *Rhesus*, 488.—(*Hector*.)

“Gaze not on things afar, neglecting what's at hand.”

"Μὴ πάντ' ἄκουε, μὴδὲ πάντα μάθανε."

DIONYSIUS. *Thesmophoros*, *Fragment*, line 27.

"To all things hearken not, nor all things learn."

"Μὴ πάντ' ἐρέυνα· πολλὰ καὶ λαθεῖν καλόν."

SOPHOCLES. *Fragment* (*Aleadae*) 104.

"In some things be not anxious to inquire:  
Far better is it oft to leave them hid."—(*Plumptre*.)

"Μὴ πάντα ἐπίστασθαι προθυμέο, μὴ πάντων ἀμαθὴς γένη."

DEMOCRITUS. *Ethica*, *Fragment* 192 (142).

"Do not aim at knowing everything, lest you end by being ignorant of everything."

"Μὴ πᾶσι πίστευε."

PITTACUS. (*Stobaeus*, *Florilegium*, III., 79, 8.)

"Trust not all men."

"Μὴ πᾶσιν, ἀλλὰ τοῖς δοκίμοις πιστεύειν· τὸ μὲν γὰρ  
εὐήθες, τὸ δὲ σωφρονέοντος."

DEMOCRITUS. *Ethica*, *Fragment* 224 (169).

"Do not trust all men, but trust men of worth; the former course  
is silly, the latter a mark of prudence."

"Μὴ πάντα πειρῶ πᾶσι πιστεύειν αἰ."

MENANDER. *Monosticha*, 335.

"Believe not ever all that all men say."

"Μὴ σκυθρωπὸς ἴσθ' ἄγαν  
πρὸς τοὺς κακῶς πράσσοντας ἄνθρωπος γεγώς."

EURIPIDES. *Ino*, *Fragment* 12.

"Thyself a mortal, be not too severe  
On those who are unlucky."

"Μὴ ταχὺ λάλει· μανίαν γὰρ ἐμφαίνει."

BIAS. (*Diogenes Laertius*, I., 5, 5, 87.)

"Do not speak quickly; it is a sign of insanity."

"Μὴ τοῦτο βλέψῃς εἰ νεώτερος λέγω,  
ἀλλ' εἰ φρονούντων τοὺς λόγους ἀνδρῶν ἐρῶ."

MENANDER. *Fabulae Incertae*, *Fragment* 91.

"Ask not thyself if I who speak am young,  
But if I speak the words of prudent men."

"Μὴ ὑποπτος πρὸς ἅπαντα, ἀλλ' εὐλαβὴς γίνεω καὶ ἀσφαλής."

DEMOCRITUS. *Ethica*, *Fragment* 223 (174).

"Be not suspicious of everything, but be cautious and firm."

“Μὴ φῦναι τὸν ἅπαντα νι-  
καῖ λόγον· τὸ δ', ἐπεὶ φανῇ,  
βῆναι κεῖθεν, ὅθεν περ ἦκει  
πολὺ δεύτερον ὡς τάχιστα.”

SOPHOCLES. *Oedipus Coloneus*, 1225.—(*Chorus*.)

“Happiest beyond compare  
Never to taste of life;  
Happiest in order next,  
Being born, with quickest speed  
Thither again to turn  
From whence we came.”—(*Plumptre*.)

“Μηδ' ἀναβάλλεσθαι ἐς τ' αὔριον ἐς τ' ἔννεφιν·  
οὐ γὰρ ἐτωσιουργὸς ἀνὴρ πύμπλησι καλὴν,  
οὔδ' ἀναβαλλόμενος· μελέτη δέ τοι ἔργον ὀφέλλει.  
αἰὲ δ' ἀμβολιουργὸς ἀνὴρ ἄτησι παλαίει.”

HESIOD. *Works and Days*, 410.

“Prate not of morrows or of days to come;  
The sluggish worker ne'er will fill the barn,  
Nor he who aye postpones. 'Tis energy  
That aids the work, and whoso will delay  
Shall ever find himself at grips with loss.”

“Μηδ' ὕπνον μαλακοῖσιν ἐπ' ὄμμασι προσδέξασθαι,  
πρὶν τῶν ἡμερινῶν ἔργων τρίς ἑκάστον ἐπελθεῖν·  
πῇ παρέβην; τί δ' ἔρεξα; τί μοι δέον οὐκ ἐτελείσθῃ;”

PYTHAGORAS. *Aurea Carmina*, 40.

“Nor e'er let sleep fall gently on thine eyes  
Till thou hast made a threefold inventory  
Of the day's doings; where thou hast transgressed;  
Where rightly done; where fallen short of duty.”

“Μηδὲ κασιγνήτῳ ἴσον ποιῶσθαι ἐταῖρον.”

HESIOD. *Works and Days*, 707.

“Ne'er count thy comrade equal to thy brother.”

“Μηδὲ μέλαινα τεοῖσιν ὑποβλεφάροισιν ὀπωπᾶς·  
οὐ γὰρ θηλυτέρας φύσεις ὥπασεν ἡμιτέλεστον  
μορφὴν, ὅφρα καὶ ἄλλα περὶ χροὶ τεχνήσαντο.”

NAUMACHIUS. *Nuptialia Monita*, 67.

“Seek not to enhance the brightness of thine eyes  
With pigment, for to woman nature gave  
No half-completed beauty, forcing her  
To call on art in aid of her complexion.”

“Μηδέ μοι ἄκλαντος θάνατος μόλοι· ἀλλὰ φίλοισιν  
ποιήσαιμι θανὼν ἄλγεα καὶ στοναχάς.”

SOLOON. *Fragment* 21.

“Let me not die unwept, but let my death  
Be cause of grief and mourning to my friends.”



“Μηδὲ πολυτεῖνον μηδ’ ἄξιον καλέεσθαι.”

HESIOD. *Works and Days*, 715.

“Be not too lavish nor too mean in hospitality.”

“Μηδὲ τρισὶ τοῖς ἀνυμφορωτάτοις τῇ ἀρχῇ, οἴκῳ καὶ ἡδονῇ λόγων καὶ ἐπιεικέα ἁμαρτάνειν.”

THUCYDIDES. *History*, III., 40, 2.

“Avoid the three errors which are most disastrous to empire, namely, pity, placability, and clemency.”

“Μηδὲ ὑπὲρ τὸν πόδα ἔστω τὸ ὑπόδημα.”

LUCIAN. *Pro Imaginibus*, 10.

“Let not the shoe be too large for the foot.”

“Μηδεὶς με φαύλην κάσθενή νομιζέτω  
μηδ’ ἡσυχαίαν, ἀλλὰ θατέρου τρόπου,  
βαρείαν ἐχθροῖς καὶ φίλοις εὐμενῇ.”

EURIPIDES. *Medea*, 807.—(*Medea*.)

“Let none account me impotent, nor weak,  
Nor meek of spirit! Nay, in other sort,  
Grim to my foes, and kindly to my friends.”—(*A. S. Way*.)

“Μηδεὶς τὰ θεῶν ὀνόσαιο.”

THEOCRITUS. *Idylls*, XXI. (XXVI.), 38.

“Let none blame things divine.”

“Μηδὲν ἁμαρτεῖν ἐστὶ θεῶν.” DEMOSTHENES. *De Corona*, 289.

“Only the gods make no mistakes.”

“(Ἐκ φιλοσοφίας ἔφησεν αὐτῷ περιγεγονέναι τὸ) Μηδὲν θαυμάζειν.”  
PYTHAGORAS. (*Plutarch, de Recta Audiendi Ratione*, XIII.)

“It was through philosophy, he said, that he had come to be surprised at nothing.”

“Μηδὲν χρημάτων ἕνεκα πράττειν.”

PERIANDER. (*Diogenes Laertius*, I., 7, 4, 97.)

“Do nothing for the sake of money.”

“Μηδέποτε δούλον ἡδονῆς σαυτὸν ποιεῖ·  
λάγνης γυναικὸς ἐστὶν οὐκ ἀνδρὸς τόδε.”

ANAXANDRIDES. *Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 9*.

“Ne'er make thyself a slave of pleasure; that  
Befits a wanton woman, not a man.”

“Μηδέποτε μηδὲν αἰσχρὸν ποιήσας ἑλπίε λήσειν· καὶ γὰρ ἂν τοὺς  
ἄλλους λάθῃς, σαυτῷ συνειδήσεις.”

ISOCRATES. *Ad Demonium*, IV., 16. (*Stephens*, p. 5, B.)

“If you do aught of which you are ashamed, hope not to hide it; for, though you hide it from others, it will be known to your own conscience.”

"Μήθ' οἷς ἐχθαίρεις, ὑπεράχθεο, μήτ' ἐπιλάβου."  
SOPHOCLES. *Electra*, 177.—(Chorus.)

"Nor grieve thyself too much for those thy foes,  
Nor yet forget them quite."—(Plumptre.)

"Μῆν' αἶδε, θεά, Πηληϊάδεω Ἀχιλῆος  
οὐλομένην, ἣ μυρ' Ἀχαιοῖς ἄλγε' ἔθηκε,  
πολλὰς δ' ἰφθίμους ψυχὰς Ἀΐδι προΐαψεν  
ἡρώων."  
HOMER. *Iliad*, I., 1.

"Of Peleus' son, Achilles, sing, O Muse,  
The vengeance deep and deadly; whence to Greece  
Unnumbered ills arose; which many a soul  
Of mighty warriors to the viewless shades  
Untimely sent."—(Lord Derby.)

"Μήποτ' ἐπαυήσῃς, πρὶν ἂν εἰδῇς ἄνδρα σαφηνέως,  
ὀργὴν καὶ ρυθμὸν καὶ τρόπον ὅστις ἂν ᾖ."  
THEOGNIS. *Sententiae*, 968.

"Ne'er praise a man until thou know him well,  
His temper, disposition, mode of life."

"Μήπω μέγ' εἴπῃς, πρὶν τελευτήσαντ' ἴδῃς."  
SOPHOCLES. *Fragment (Tereus)* 520.  
"Praise no man much until thou see his death."—(Plumptre.)

"Μήτ' ἀναρκτον βίον,  
μήτε δεσποτούμενον  
αἰνέσῃς. παντὶ μέσῳ τὸ κράτος θεὸς ὥπασεν."  
AESCHYLUS. *Eumenides*, 526.—(Chorus.)

"Praise not the lawless life,  
Nor that which owns a despot's sovereignty;  
To the true mean in all God gives success."—(Plumptre.)

"(Ἀπεκρίνατο δὲ Δαρεῖω) Μῆτε τὴν γῆν ἡλίους δύο μήτε τὴν Ἀσίαν  
δύο βασιλεῖς ὑπομένειν."  
ALEXANDER. (*Plutarch, Alexandri Apophthegmata*, 11. (180, B.)  
"He answered Darius that the earth could not brook two suns, nor Asia  
two masters."

"Μήτι πανσώμεσθα δρῶντες εὖ βροτοῖς."  
PLUTARCH. *An seni respublica gerenda sit*, XIV. (791, D.)  
"Let us not be weary in well-doing."

"Μί' ἐστὶν ἀρετὴ, τὸν ἀτοπον φεύγειν αἶ."  
MENANDER. *Monosticha*, 339.

"One virtue is there, ever to avoid  
What's out of place."

"Μία γὰρ χελιδὼν ἔαρ οὐ ποιεῖ."  
ARISTOTLE. *Ethica Nicomachea*, I., 7, 16.  
"One swallow does not make a spring."

"(Φίλος ἐστὶ) Μία ψυχὴ δύο σώμασιν ἐνοικοῦσα."

ARISTOTLE. (*Diogenes Laertius*, V., 1, 11, 20).

"A friend is one soul dwelling in two bodies."

"Μικρὸν ἀπὸ τοῦ ἡλίου μετὰσθηθι."

DIOGENES. (*Plutarch, Alexander*, XIV.)

"Stand a little way out of my sunshine."

"Μισεῖ γὰρ ὁ θεὸς τὰς ἄγαν προθυμίας."

EURIPIDES. *Orestes*, 708.—(*Menelaus*.)

"God hateth over-zeal."

"Μίσει τὸ ταχὺ λαλεῖν, μὴ ἀμάρτης· μετάνοια γὰρ ἀκολουθεῖ."

BIAS. (*Stobaeus, Florilegium*, III., 79, ζ.)

"Avoid hasty speech, lest you make mistakes; for repentance follows."

"Μισέω μνάμονα συμποσάν."

PLUTARCH. *Quaestiones Convivales*, I., Proœmium. (612, E.)

"I hate a boon companion with a good memory."

"Μισῶ γὰρ ὄντως, οἵτινες φρονοῦσι μὲν,  
φρονοῦσι δ' οὐδενός γε χρημάτων ὑπερ."

EURIPIDES. *Archelaus*, Fragment 22.

"I hate in truth all those who prudent are,  
But prudent only in the affairs of money."

"Μισῶ πονηρόν, χρηστὸν ὅταν εἴπῃ λόγον."

MENANDER. *Monosticha*, 352.

"I hate the wicked when his words are good."

"Μισῶ σοφιστήν, ὅστις οὐχ αὐτῷ σοφός."

EURIPIDES. *Fragment* 980.

"Him who professes wisdom I abhor,  
If for himself he be not wise."

"Μνήμην θ' ἀπάντων μουσομήτορ' ἐργάτιν."

AESCHYLUS. *Prometheus Vinctus*, 461.—(*Prometheus*.)

"Memory, handmaid true  
And mother of the Muses."—(*Plumptre*.)

"Μοῖρα δέ τις καὶ πόλεων ἐστὶν ὥσπερ καὶ ἀνδρῶν."

APPIANUS. *De Rebus Syriacis*, LVIII.

"Cities have their destinies as well as men."

"(Οὐ γὰρ τίς μ' ὑπὲρ αἶσαν ἀνὴρ Ἀἶδι προΐαψαι·)  
Μοῖραν δ' οὐτινὰ φημι πεφυγμένον ἔμμεναι ἀνδρῶν,  
οὐ κακὸν, οὐδὲ μὲν ἐσθλὸν, ἐπὶν τὰ πρῶτα γένηται."

HOMER. *Iliad*, VI., 488.

"For, till my destiny is come,  
No man may take my life; and when it comes,  
Nor brave nor coward can escape that day."—(*Lord Derby*.)

“Μόνη 'στιν ἀπαραίτητος ἀνθρώποις Δίκη.”

ΛΟΚΟ. (Stobaeus, *Eclogues*, I., 3, 41.)

“Justice alone cannot be turned by prayers of men.”

“Μόνος θεῶν γὰρ Θάνατος οὐ δῶρων ἐρᾷ,  
οὔτ' ἂν τι θύων, οὔτ' ἐπισπένδων ἄνους,  
οὐ βωμός ἐστιν, οὔδε παιωνίζεται,  
μόνον δὲ Πειθῷ δαιμόνων ἀποστατεῖ.”

AESCHYLUS. *Fragment* (Niobe) 147.

“Of all the gods, Death only craves not gifts;  
Nor sacrifice, nor yet drink-offering poured  
Avails; no altars hath he, nor is soothed  
By hymns of praise. From him alone of all  
The powers of heaven Persuasion holds aloof.”—(*Plumptre*.)

“Μονώτατος γὰρ εἶ σὺ πάντων αἴτιος,  
καὶ τῶν κακῶν καὶ τῶν ἀγαθῶν, εἰ ἴσθ' ὅτι.”

ARISTOPHANES. *Plutus*, 182.—(*Chremylus*.)

“For thou alone art cause of all our ills  
And all our goods, be well assured of that.”—(*Wheelwright*.)

“Μόρσιμα δ' οὔτι φύγειν θέμις· οὐ σοφία τις ἀπώσεται.”

EURIPIDES. *Heracleidae*, 615.—(*Chorus*.)

“Ye may flee not your doom, nor repel,  
Though the buckler of wisdom ye borrow.”—(*A. S. Way*.)

“Μορφὰ θηλυτέρησι πέλει καλόν, ἀνέρι δ' ἄλκά.”

BION SMYRNAEUS. *Fragment* 14.

“Beauty's a woman's glory, strength a man's.”

“Μοῖνοι θεοφιλέες, ὅσοις ἐχθρόν τὸ ἀδικεῖν.”

DEMOCRITUS. *Ethica*, *Fragment* 41 (107).

“Those only are lovers of the gods who hate injustice.”

“Μοῦσαι Μναμοσίνας θυγατρὲς.”

ARISTOTLE. *Ad Virtutem*. (Stobaeus, *Florilegium*, I., 12.)

“The Muses are the daughters of Memory.”

“Μουσικὴν δ' ἄρα

ἔρως διδάσκει, κἂν ἄμουσος ᾖ τὸ πρὶν.”

EURIPIDES. *Sthenoboea*, *Fragment* 9.

“Love make's a man a poet, though before  
He loved he ne'er the Muse had known.”

“Μυστήριόν σου μὴ κατείπης τῷ φίλῳ,  
κοῦ μὴ φοβηθῇς αὐτὸν ἐχθρόν γεγόμενον.”

MENANDER. *Fabulae Incertae*, *Fragment* 168.

“Tell not thy secrets to thy dearest friend;  
Thus thou'lt not fear, though he become thy foe.”

“Ναρθηκοφόροι μὲν πολλοὶ, βάκχοι δὲ τε παῦροι.”

PLATO. *Phaedo*, XIII. (Stephens, p. 69, c.)—(*Socrates*.)

“Many are the thyrsus-bearers, but few are the mystics.”—(*Jowett*.)

"Ναῦν τοι μί' ἄγκυρ' οὐδαμῶς σώζων φιλεῖ."

EURIPIDES. *Phaethon*, Fragment 7.

"One anchor's not enough to save a ship."

"Οὔτε ναῦν ἐξ ἐνὸς ἄγκυρίου, οὔτε βίον ἐκ μᾶς ἐλπίδος ὀρμιστέον." EPICETUS. *Dissertationes*, Fragment 30.

"We should not moor a ship with one anchor, or our life with one hope."

"Νεκύων ἀμενῆνὰ κάρηνα."

HOMER. *Odyssey*, X., 521.

"The fleeting shadows of the dead."

"Νεμεσῶμαι γε μὲν οὐδὲν  
κλαίειν, ὅς κε θάνῃσι βροτῶν καὶ πότμον ἐπίσπῃ.  
τοῦτό νυ καὶ γέρας οἷον οἷζυροῖσι βροτοῖσιν,  
κειρᾶσθαι τε κόμην βαλέειν τ' ἀπὸ δάκρυ παρειῶν."

HOMER. *Odyssey*, IV., 195.

"Nor can I not bewail one fallen in death severe.

'Tis the sole boon to wretched mortals given,  
The lock to sever and the tear to shed."—(Vorsley.)

"Νέος ἂν πονήσῃς, γῆρας ἔξεις εὐθαλές."

MENANDER. *Monosticha*, 388.

"Work in thy youth, thus shalt thou thrive in age."

"Νέος πέφυκας, πολλὰ καὶ μαθεῖν σε δεῖ,  
καὶ πόλλ' ἀκούσαι καὶ διδάσκεισθαι μακρά.  
αἰεὶ τι βούλῃσι χρήσιμον προσμανθάνειν."

SOPHOCLES. *Fragment (Philiotides)* 622.

"Thou art but young; and thou hast much to learn,  
And many things to hear and understand:  
Seek still to add fresh knowledge profitable."—(Plumptre.)

"Νεφελοκοκκυγία."

ARISTOPHANES. *Aves*, 821.—(Euelpides.)

"Cloud-cuckoo-land."

"Νῆ' ὀλέγῃν αἰνεῖν, μεγάλη δ' ἐνὶ φορτία θέσθαι·  
μείζων μὲν φόρτος, μείζον δ' ἐπὶ κέρδει κέρδος  
ἴσσεται εἰ κ' ἀνεμοὶ γε κακὰς ἀπέχουσιν αἴγτας."

HESIOD. *Works and Days*, 643.

"Praise a small ship, but in a large one load  
Thy merchandise, for greater is her burden,  
And greater gain thou thus on gain shalt pile,  
If but the winds from hostile blasts refrain."

"Νηπιοὶ οὐδ' ἴσασιν ὅσῳ πλέον ἦμιν παντός."

HESIOD. *Works and Days*, 40.

"For they are fools,  
Nor know how much the half exceeds the whole."

- “Νηπίουσιν οὐ λόγος, ἀλλὰ ξυμφορὴ γίνεται διδάσκαλος.”  
 DEMOCRITUS. *Ethica*, Fragment 32 (138).  
 “Not maxims, but circumstances are the teachers of youth.”
- “Νικᾷ δ' ὁ μειὼν τὸν μέγαν, δίκαι' ἔχων.”  
 EURIPIDES. *Supplices*, 437.—(*Theseus*.)  
 “And, armed with right, the less o'ercomes the great.”—(*A. S. Way*.)
- “Νίκα λογισμῷ τὴν παροῦσαν συμφορὰν.”  
 MENANDER. *Monosticha*, 685.  
 “O'ercome thy present ills by reason's aid.”
- “Νίκης ἀσφάλεια μετριότης φρονήματος.”  
 AESOP. *Fables*, 21, B.—(*The two Cocks*.)  
 “Set bounds to thy presumption, and thou art sure of victory.”
- “Νίκησον ὀργὴν τῷ λογίζεσθαι καλῶς.”  
 MENANDER. *Monosticha*, 381.  
 “Let anger be by reasoning o'ercome.”
- “Νόθοι τε πολλοὶ γνησίων ἀμείνονες.”  
 EURIPIDES. *Andromache*, 638.—(*Peleus*.)  
 “And better are bastards oft than sons true born.”—(*A. S. Way*.)
- “Νομίσατε εἶναι τοῦ καλῶς πολεμῖν, τὸ ἐθέλειν καὶ τὸ αἰσχύνεσθαι καὶ τοῖς ἄρχουσι πείθεσθαι.”  
 THUCYDIDES. *History*, I., 9, 9.  
 “Be sure that for success in warfare we must have good-will, modesty and obedience.”
- “Νόμιζε δ' εἰ σὺ τὴν σαντοῦ φιλεῖς  
 ψυχὴν, φιλεῖν ἅπαντας.” EURIPIDES. *Alcestis*, 703.—(*Pheres*.)  
 “E'en bethink thee, if thou lov'st thy life,  
 So all love theirs.”—(*A. S. Way*.)
- “Νομίζων ὁμοίως ἀγαθὸν πολίτην εἶναι, ὃς ἂν καὶ τοῦ σώματος τι καὶ τῆς οὐσίας προνοῇται· μάλιστα γὰρ ἂν ὁ τοιοῦτος καὶ τὰ τῆς πόλεως δι' ἑαυτὸν βούλοιτο ὀρθοῦσθαι.”  
 THUCYDIDES. *History*, VI., 9, 2.  
 “Remembering also that a good citizen is one who is careful of his own person and property; for such a one is desirous, for his own sake, that the affairs of the state should go right.”
- “Νόμοις ἑπεσθαι τοῖς ἐγχωρίοις καλόν.”  
 MENANDER. *Monosticha*, 372.  
 “Fair is obedience to thy country's laws.”
- “Νόμοι φοβηθεὶς μὴ παραχθήσῃ νόμῳ.”  
 MENANDER. *Fabulae Incertae*, Fragment 244.  
 “Reverence the law, lest the law harry thee.”

“Νόμος ὁ πάντων βασιλεὺς  
θανάτων τε καὶ ἀθανάτων.” PINDAR. *Fragment 146 (ed. Bergk).*

“Law is the king of all,  
Both mortals and immortals.”

“Νόμος φυλαχθεὶς οὐδὲν ἐστὶν ἢ νόμος·  
ὁ μὴ φυλαχθεὶς καὶ νόμος καὶ δῆμος.”  
PHILISTION. *Menandri et Philistionis Sententiae*, 33.

“Law that’s obeyed is nothing else but law;  
Law disobeyed is law and jailor both.”

“Νόμονες καὶ τοὺς ἀγράφους καὶ τοὺς γεγραμμένους (τιθέμενοι).”  
ARISTOTLE. *Politica*, VII., 5.

“Establishing laws both written and unwritten.”

“Νόσοι δὲ θνητῶν αἱ μὲν εἰς’ αὐθαίρετοι,  
αἱ δ’ ἐκ θεῶν πάρεισιν, ἀλλὰ τῷ νομῷ  
ἰώμεθ’ αὐτάς. ἀλλὰ σοὶ λέξαι θέλω,  
εἰ θεοὶ τι δρώσω αἰσχρὸν, οὐκ εἰσὶν θεοί.”  
EURIPIDES. *Bellerophon*, *Fragment 17*.

“Of mortal ailments some are self-inflicted,  
Some by the gods; yet hold we to the law,  
And we shall cure them. Surely if the gods  
Do aught that’s shameful, they are gods no more.”

“Νόσον πολὺ κρεῖττον ἐστὶν, ἢ λύπην φέρειν.”  
PHILEMON. *Fabulae Incertae*, *Fragment 110*.

“Sickness than sorrow is far easier borne.”

“(Λέγω γὰρ) Νοῦν ἀρχὴν ἐπιστήμης.”  
ARISTOTLE. *Analytica Posteriora*, I., 38, 1.

“Mind is the beginning of knowledge.”

“Νοῦν ἀρχὴν κινήσεως.”  
ANAXAGORAS. (*Diogenes Laertius*, II., 3, 4, 8.)

“Mind is the beginning of motion.”

“Νοῦν χρὴ θεάσασθαι. τί τῆς εὐμορφίας  
ὄφελος, ὅταν τις μὴ φρένας καλὰς ἔχῃ;”  
EURIPIDES. *Oedipus*, *Fragment 6*.

“’Tis mind we must consider. Little aid  
Gives beauty that’s without intelligence.”

“Νοῦς δὲ γ’ οὐ βέβαιος, ἄδικον κτῆμα καὶ σαφὲς φίλοις.”  
EURIPIDES. *Iphigenia in Aulide*, 334.—(*Menelaus*.)  
“A mind unstable is devoid of justice,  
And dangerous to friends.”

“Νοῦς ἐστὶν ὁ διακοσμῶν τε καὶ πάντων αἴτιος.”  
ANAXAGORAS. (*Plato, Phaedo*, XLVI. *Stephens*, p. 97, c.)  
“Mind is the disposer and cause of all.”—(*Jowett*.)

“Νύκτας δ' ὕπνος ἔχρησιν — ὁ γάρ τ' ἐπέλησεν ἀπάντων  
ἐσθλῶν ἡδὲ κακῶν, ἐπεὶ ἄρ βλέφαρ' ἀμφικαλύψῃ.”

HOMER. *Odyssey*, XX., 85.

“Then the gods send us their refreshful sleep,  
Which good and evil from our mind doth sweep.”—(*Worsley*.)

“Νῦν γὰρ δὴ πάντεσσιν ἐπὶ ξυροῦ ἴσταται ἀκμῆς  
ἢ μάλα λυγρὸς ὀλεθρὸς Ἀχαιοῖς ἢ βιῶναι.”

HOMER. *Iliad*, X., 178.

“For on a razor's edge is balanced now,  
To all the Greeks, the chance of life or death.”—(*Lord Derby*.)

“Νῶϊ δ' ἐνὶ κλισίῃ πίνοντέ τε δαινυμένω τε  
κῆδεσιν ἀλλήλων τερπώμεθα λευγαλείοισιν,  
μνωμένω· μετὰ γάρ τε καὶ ἄλγεσι τέρπεται ἀνὴρ,  
ὅστις δὴ μάλα πολλὰ πάθῃ καὶ πόλλ' ἐπαληθῇ.”

HOMER. *Odyssey*, XV., 398.

“But we two, drinking wine and eating bread,  
Will charm our dear hearts each with other's pain.  
Past sorrow, and the tears a man hath shed,  
Who far hath wandered over earth and main,  
Yield comfort.”—(*Worsley*.)

“Ἕϊν', οὐ μοι θέμις ἔστ', οὐδ' εἰ κακίων σέθεν ἔλθοι,  
ξείνον ἀτιμῆσαι· πρὸς γὰρ Διὸς εἰσιν ἅπαντες  
ξείνοί τε πτωχοί τε· δόσις δ' ὀλίγη τε φίλη τε  
γίγνεται ἡμετέρῃ.”

HOMER. *Odyssey*, XIV., 56.

“O friend, I dare not, though a worse man sought  
These doors, a stranger use discourteously.  
All strangers and all poor by Zeus are brought;  
Sweet is our gift, yet small.”—(*Worsley*.)

“Ἔνεους πένητας μὴ παραδράμῃς ἰδών.”

MENANDER. *Monosticha*, 389.

“Seek not to flee from guest of low estate.”

“Ἐίφος τιτρώσκει σῶμα, τὸν δὲ νοῦν λόγος.”

MENANDER. *Monosticha*, 393.

“The sword the body wounds, sharp words the mind.”

“Ἔνόντες γνώμαις ἐτέρων  
μεταβάλλοντο τοὺς τρόπους.”

ARISTOPHANES. *Tesprae*, 1460.—(*Chorus*.)

“Some, when more familiar grown  
With others' thoughts, have changed their own.”—(*Wheelwright*.)

“Ὁ ἀδελφὸς ἐὰν ἀδικῇ, ἐντεῦθεν αὐτὸ μὴ λάμβανε ὅτι ἀδικεῖ, ἀλλὰ  
ἐκεῖθεν μᾶλλον ὅτι ἀδελφός.”

EPICETUS. *Enchiridion*, 43.

“If thy brother wrong thee, remember not so much his wrong-doing, but  
more than ever that he is thy brother.”



“Ὁ ἄνθρωπος εὐεργετικὸς πεφυκώς.”

MARCUS AURELIUS. *Quod sibi ipsi scripsit*, IX., 42.

“Man is by nature disposed to do good.”

“Ὁ ἄνθρωπος φύσει πολιτικὸν ζῷον ἐστί.”

ARISTOTLE. *Politica*, I., 2. (Cf. III., 6, 3.)

“Man is by nature a political animal.”

“Ὁ βίος βραχύς, ἡ δὲ τέχνη μακρὴ, ὁ δὲ καιρὸς ὀξύς, ἡ δὲ πείρα σφαλερὴ, ἡ δὲ κρίσις χαλεπή.”

HIPPOCRATES. *Aphorisms*, I., 1.

“Life is short, and art is long, and occasion swift, and experience fallacious, and judgment difficult.”

“Ὁ γὰρ δικαστὴς βούλεται εἶναι ὅλον δίκαιον ἐμψυχον.”

ARISTOTLE. *Ethica Nicomachea*, V., 4, 7.

“The judge desires to be as it were an embodiment of justice.”

“Ὁ γὰρ καιρὸς πρὸς ἀνθρώπων βραχὺ μέτρον ἔχει.”

PINDAR. *Pythia*, IV., 286 (508).

“Time stays not long for man.”—(Morice.)

“Ὁ γὰρ τὸν ἴδιον οἰκονομῶν κακῶς βίον,  
πὼς οὗτος ἂν σώσειε τῶν ἕξω τινά;”

EUPHRON. *Didymi*, Fragment 1.

“For whose his own household ruleth ill,  
How shall he hope to render aid without?”

“Ὁ γὰρ τῶν περισσῶν ζήλος εὐθὺς ἀκολουθεῖ καὶ συνοικίζεται τῇ  
χρείᾳ τῶν ἀναγκαίων.”

SOLOON. (*Orelli, Opuscula Graecorum Veterum*, I., 168.)

“The want of necessities is always followed and accompanied by the envious longing for superfluities.”

“(Ἄλλ') ὁ γε σιγῇ δῶρα θεῶν ἔχοι, ὅττι διδοῖεν.”

HOMER. *Odyssey*, XVIII., 142.

“Receive in silence what the Father brings.”—(Worsley.)

“Ὁ γραμμάτων ἄπειρος οὐ βλέπει βλέπων.”

MENANDER. *Monosticha*, 488.

“Seeing he sees not who no learning hath.”

“Ὁ δ' αὖ θάνατος κίχῃ καὶ τὸν φυγόμενον.”

SIMONIDES OF CEOS. *Fragment* 65 (106).

“Death catches e'en the fugitive.”

“Ὁ δ' ἀφθόνιός γ' οὐκ ἐπίζηλος πέλει.”

ÆSCHYLUS. *Agamemnon*, 939.—(*Clytemnestra*.)

“Who is not envied is not enviable.”—(Plumptre.)

“Ο δὲ ἀγαθὸς καὶ κακὸς ἥκιστα διάδηλοι καθ’ ὕπνον, ὅθεν φασὶν οὐδὲν διαφέρειν τὸ ἡμῶν τοῦ βίου τοὺς εὐδαίμονας τῶν ἀθλίων.”  
ARISTOTLE. *Ethica Nicomachea*, I., 13, 12.

“The good and the bad are but little sundered in sleep, whence it is said that for half of a lifetime there is no difference between the happy and the miserable.”

“Ο δὲ βίος πράξις, οὐ ποίησις ἐστίν.” ARISTOTLE. *Politica*, I., 8.  
“Life is action, not production.”

“Ο δὲ βουλευσάμενος αἰσχροῦς, εἴ οἱ ἡ τύχη ἐπίσποιτο, εὖρημα εὖρηκε· ἥσσαν δὲ οὐδὲν οἱ κακῶς βεβούλευται.”  
HERODOTUS. *Histories*, VII., 10.

“He who adopts rash counsels, if fortune be on his side, may yet obtain his desires; yet none the less were his counsels inconsiderate.”

“Ο δὲ παῖς πάντων θηρίων ἐστὶ δυσμεταχειριστότατον· ὅσῃ γὰρ μάλιστα ἔχει πηγὴν τοῦ φρονεῖν μήπω κατηρτυμένην.”  
PLATO. *Laws*, VII., 14. (Stephens, p. 808, D.)—(*The Athenian*.)

“Of all animals the boy is the most unmanageable, inasmuch as he has the fountain of reason in him not yet regulated.”—(*Jowett*.)

“Ο δὲ πλούτος ἡμᾶς, καθάπερ ἱατρὸς κακός, πάντας βλέποντας παραλαβὼν τυφλοὺς ποιεῖ.”  
ANTIPHANES. *Fabulae Incertae*, Fragment 61, A, B.

“Wealth, like the quacks who sore eyes seeing find,  
Takes us clear sighted, but it leaves us blind.”—(*F. A. Paley*.)

“Τυφλὸν ὁ πλούτος καὶ τυφλοὺς τοὺς ἐμβλέποντας εἰς ἑαυτὸν δεικνύει.”  
MENANDER. *Hauton Penthon*, Fragment 1.

“Yea, wealth is blind, and shows that they are blind  
Who gaze upon it.”

“Ο δὲ χρόνος τρέχει,  
τρέχει καθ’ ἡμῶν τῶν ταλαιπώρων βροτῶν,  
φέρων ἐκάστου τῷ βίῳ καταστροφήν.”  
PALLADAS. *Anthologia Graeca*, X., 81.

“For time runs on,  
Runs on to spite the unhappy race of men,  
And brings to each the o’erthrowing of his life.”

“Ο θάνατος τοιούτος, οἷον γένεσις, φύσεως μυστήριον.”  
MARCUS AURELIUS. *Quod sibi ipsi scripsit*, IV., 5.

“Death is of such kind as is birth, a mystery of nature.”

“Ο θανῶν οὐκ ἐπιθυμεῖ.” ANACREON. *Odes*, LII. (L.), 13.  
“The dead hath no desires.”

“Ὁ θεὸς ὡς ἔφν τι ποικίλον  
καὶ δυστέκμαρτον· εὖ δέ πως ἀναστρέφει  
ἐκείσε κάκειον ἀναφέρων.”

EURIPIDES. *Helena*, 711.—(*The Messenger*.)

“Daughter, how manifold God's counsels are,  
His ways past finding out! Lightly He turns  
And sways us to and fro.”—(*A. S. Way*.)

“Ὁ κόσμος, ἀλλοίωσις· ὁ βίος, ὑπόληψις.”

MARCUS AURELIUS. *Quod sibi ipsi scripsit*, IV., 3.

“The world is change; life is an alternation.”

“Ὁ λόγος, ὥσπερ πλάστης ἀγαθὸς, καλὸν τῇ ψυχῇ περιτίθῃσι σχῆμα.”  
SOCRATES. (*Stobaeus, Florilegium*, LXXXI., 18.)

“Speech, like a clever modeller, surrounds the soul with a fair outward semblance.”

“Ὁ λύκος τὴν τρίχα, οὐ τὴν γνώμην ἀλλάττει.”

PROVERB. (*Erasmus, Chiliades Adagiorum*, “*Ingenii Malitia*”).

“The wolf may shed his coat but not his nature.”

“Ὁ μέλλεις πράττειν μὴ πρόλεγε· ἀποτυχὼν γὰρ γελασθήσῃ.”

PITTACUS. (*Diogenes Laertius*, I., 4, 4, 78.)

“Do not prate about what you are intending to do, for if you fail you will be laughed at.”

“Ὁ μὲν ἀγαθὸς ἀνὴρ οὐκ εὐθὺς εὐδαίμων ἐξ ἀνάγκας ἐστίν, ὁ δὲ  
εὐδαίμων καὶ ἀγαθὸς ἀνὴρ ἐστίν.”

ARCHYTAS. (*Stobaeus, Florilegium*, I., 72.)

“The good man is not always of necessity the happy man, but the happy man is also a good man.”

“Ὁ μὲν ἀληθὴς φίλος οὐτε μμητῆς ἐστὶ πάντων οὐτ' ἐπαινέτης  
πρόθυμος, ἀλλὰ τῶν ἀρίστων μόνων.”

PLUTARCH. *De Adulatore et Amico*, IX. (53, c.)

“The true friend does not indulge in imitation or eager praise of everything, but only of what is best in us.”

“Ὁ μὲν ἦκων γὰρ, κἂν ἦ πολὺς, ταχὺ παῖδα κόρην γεγάμηκεν·  
τῆς δὲ γυναικὸς μικρὸς ὁ καιρὸς, κἂν τούτου μὴ πιλάβηται,  
οὐδεὶς ἐθέλει γῆμαι ταύτην, ὅττενομένη δὲ κάθηται.”

ARISTOPHANES. *Lysistrata*, 595.—(*Lysistrata*.)

“For the returning soldier, tho' he be  
Grey-headed, soon espouses a young girl.  
But short's the woman's opportunity,  
And if she seize not this, no one is willing  
To wed her, but she sits watching her fate.”—(*Wheelwright*.)

“Ὁ μὲν οὖν ἐν ἀπορρήτοις λεγόμενος περὶ αὐτῶν λόγος, ὡς ἐν τινι  
φρουρᾷ ἐσμὲν οἱ ἄνθρωποι καὶ οὐ δεῖ δὴ ἑαυτὸν ἐκ ταύτης λυεῖν  
οὐδ' ἀποδιδράσκειν.”

PLATO. *Phaedo*, VI. (*Stephens*, p. 62, b.)—(*Socrates*.)

“There is a doctrine uttered in secret that man is a prisoner who has no right to open the door of his prison and run away.”—(*Jowett*.)

“Ὁ μὴ γέλωτος ἄξιος ἂν ᾖ γέλως,  
αὐτοῦ γέλωτος πέφυκε καταγέλως.”

MENANDER. *Fabulae Incertae*, Fragment 181.

“A joke without a point, inane and bald,  
Itself a joke on joking may be called.”—(F. A. Paley.)

“Ὁ μὴ δαρεῖς ἄνθρωπος οὐ παιδεύεται.”

MENANDER. *Monosticha*, 422.

“The man that's ne'er been flogged has ne'er been taught.”

“Ὁ μηδὲν ἀδικῶν οὐδενὸς δεῖται νόμου.”

ANTIPHANES. *Fabulae Incertae*, Fragment 89.

“He needs no law who never falls from justice.”

“Ὁ νόμος συνθήκη, καὶ, καθάπερ ἔφη Λυκόφρων ὁ σοφιστής,  
ἐγγυητὴς ἀλλήλοις τῶν δικαίων, ἀλλ' οὐχ οἷος ποιεῖν ἀγαθοὺς  
καὶ δικαίους τοὺς πολίτας.”

ARISTOTLE. *Politica*, III., 9.

“Law is a covenant and, as Lycophron the sophist said, a kind of surety  
between honourable men, but it has no power to make the population  
at large upright and honourable.”

“Ὁ νοῦς  
τῶν καθανόντων ζῇ μὲν οὐ, γνῶμην δ' ἔχει  
ἀθάνατον, εἰς ἀθάνατον αἰθέρ' ἐμπεσών.”

EURIPIDES. *Helena*, 1014.—(Theonoe.)

“Albeit the soul  
Of the dead lives not, deathless consciousness  
Still hath it when in deathless ether merged.”—(A. S. Way.)

“Ὁ πένης ἐλεεῖται, ὁ δὲ πλούσιος φθονεῖται,  
ὁ μέσος δὲ βίος κεκραμένος δίκαιός ἐστιν.”

SOTADES. (*Stobaeus*, *Florilegium*, CIII., 18.)

“We pity poverty, we envy wealth,  
But there's a happy mean, of both compounded.”

“Ὁ πλεῖστα πράσσων πλεῖσθ' ἁμαρτάνει βροτῶν.”

EURIPIDES. *Oenomaus*, Fragment 2.

“The man who does the most makes most mistakes.”

“Ὁ πόλεμος οὐ τεταγμένα σιτεῖται.”

ARCHIDAMUS. (*Plutarch*, *Cleomenes*, XXVII.)

“War cannot be maintained by allotting funds as one allots rations.”

“Ὁ πονηρὰ ποιῶν εὐθέως οὐκ αἰσθεται·  
τότ' οἶδεν ὃ πεποίηκεν, ὅτε κολάζεται.”

MENANDER. *Menandri et Philistionis Sententiae*, 23.

“He knows not straightway who has evil wrought,  
But when he's punished soon he learns his sin.”

“Ο πρῶτος εἰπὼν οὐκ ἀγυμνάσῃ φρενὶ  
ἔβρυσεν, ὅστις τόνδ’ ἐκαίνισεν λόγον,  
ὥς τοῖσιν εὖ φρονούσι συμμαχεῖ τύχη.”

EURIPIDES. *Pirithous, Fragment 7.*

“No untrained mind was his who first ’mongst men  
To this new thought gave utterance, that fortune  
Is ever found upon the side of wisdom.”

“Ο σκληρότατος πρὸς υἱὸν ἐν τῷ νουθετεῖν  
τοῖς μὲν λόγοις πικρός ἐστι, τοῖς δ’ ἔργοις πατήρ.”

MENANDER. *Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 108.*

“E’en he who’s harshest in admonishing  
His son, though he be bitter in his words,  
Forgets not, in his deeds, that he’s a father.”

“Ο τῆς δίκης ὀφθαλμός, ὥς δι’ ἡσύχου  
λεύσσωσιν προσώπου πάνθ’ ὅμως αἰεὶ βλέπει.”

DIONYSIUS. (*Stobaeus, Eclogues, I., 8, 19.*)

“The eye of justice gazes from behind  
A mask of silence, yet it all things sees.”

“Ο τι δεῖ γενέσθαι ἐκ τοῦ θεοῦ ἀμύχανον ἀποτρέψαι ἀνθρώπῳ.”

HERODOTUS. *History, IX., 16.*

“It is not possible for man to avert the decisions of Providence.”

“Ο τί περ πρὸς γένεσιν οὐσία, τοῦτο πρὸς πίστιν ἀλήθεια.”

PLATO. *Timaeus, V.* (*Stephens, p. 29, c.*)—(*Timaeus.*)

“What essence is to generation, that truth is to belief.”—(*Jowett.*)

“Ο τῶν σοφῶν νοῦς, ὥσπερ χρυσὸς, βάρος ἔχει μέγιστον.”

DEMOPHILUS. *Similitudines ex Pythagoreis, 6.*

“The mind of the wise, like gold, has the greatest weight.”

“Ο τῶν φιλαργύρων πλοῦτος, ὥσπερ ὁ ἥλιος καταδύς εἰς τὴν γῆν,  
οὐδένα τῶν ζώντων εὐφραίνει.”

SOCRATES. (*Stobaeus, Florilegium, XVI., 26.*)

“A miser’s wealth is like the sun sunk beneath the earth; no living being  
is gladdened by it.”

“Ο φθονερός αὐτῷ πολέμιος συνίσταται.

ἀθαιρέτοις γὰρ συνέχεται λίπαις αἰεί.”

MENANDER. *Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 70.*

“The envious man is his own enemy,  
For he’s the victim of self-chosen torments.”

“(Τούτων δ’ αἷτιος) Ὁ φθόνος, ᾧ τοῦτο μόνον ἀγαθὸν πρόσκειται,  
ὅτι μέγιστον κακὸν τοῖς ἔχουσιν ἐστίν.”

ISOCRATES. *Evagoras, II., 6.* (*Stephens, p. 190, B.*)

“The cause of this is envy, which has one thing only in its favour, namely,  
that its possessor is the chief sufferer from it.”

“Ο φίλος ἕτερος ἐγώ.”

ARISTOTLE. *Ethica Magna, II., 15, 8.*

“A friend is a second self.”

"Ο χρήσιμ' εἰδώς, οὐχ ὁ πᾶλλ' εἰδώς σοφός."

ÆSCHYLUS. *Fragment* 271.

"Wise is the man who knows what profiteth,  
Not he who knoweth much."—(*Plumptre*.)

"Οθούνεκ' ἀρετὴ τῶν ἐν ἀνθρώποις μόνη  
οὐκ ἐκ θυραίων τᾶπίχειρα λαμβάνει,  
αὐτῇ δ' ἐαυτὴν ἄθλα τῶν πόνων ἔχει."

CLEMENT OF ALEXANDRIA. *Stromata*, IV., 7, 56.

"For there is nought 'mongst men,  
Save virtue only, that no wage demands,  
But is herself the meed of all her toils."

"Οἱ αὐτῷ κακὰ τεύχει ἀνὴρ ἄλλω κακὰ τεύχων,  
ἡ δὲ κακῇ βουλῇ τῷ βουλευσάντι κάκιστη."

HESIOD. *Works and Days*, 265.

"He for himself weaves woe who weaves for others woe,  
And evil counsel on the counsellor recoils."

"Οἱ βάρβαροι γὰρ ἄνδρας ἡγοῦνται μόνους  
τοὺς πλείστα δυναμένους φαγεῖν τε καὶ πιεῖν."

ARISTOPHANES. *Acharnenses*, 77.—(*The Athenian Ambassadors*.)

"For the barbarians think those only men  
Who have the greatest power to eat and drink."—(*Wheelwright*.)

"Οἱ γὰρ ἄγοντες παρανομοῦσι μᾶλλον τῶν ἐπομένων."

THUCYDIDES. *History*, III., 65, 2.

"It is the leaders rather than the followers who break the law."

"Οἱ γὰρ θεοὶ οὐδὲν πρότερον ποιοῦσιν ἢ τῶν πονηρῶν ἀνθρώπων τὴν  
διάνοιαν παράγουσι." LYCURGUS. *In Leocratem*, XXI., 92.

"The gods do nothing until they have blinded the minds of the wicked."

"Οἱ γὰρ θεὸν σέβοντες ἐλπίδας καλὰς  
ἔχουσιν εἰς σωτηρίαν."

PHILEMON. *Fabulae Incertae*, *Fragment* 90.

"Fair hope has he of safe deliverance  
Who reverences God."

"Οἱ γὰρ κακοὶ γνώμῃσι τἀγαθὸν χεροῖν  
ἔχοντες οὐκ ἴσασι, πρὶν τις ἐκβάλῃ."

SOPHOCLES. *Ajax*, 964.—(*Tecmessa*.)

"For still the base  
In judgment never know the good they have  
Until they lose it."—(*Plumptre*.)

"Οἱ γὰρ μετὰ φθόνου κρίνοντες τὸ πρωτεῖον ἀπονέμουσι τοῖς χειρίστοις,  
οὐ τοῖς βελτίστοις."

ANAXIMENES. (*Stobaeus*, *Florilegium*, XXXVIII., 44.)

"Those who let envy influence them in allotting the prize, assign it to the  
worst and not to the best of the competitors."

“Οἱ γὰρ πνέοντες μεγάλα τοὺς κρείσσους λόγους  
πικρῶς φέρουσι τῶν ἐλασσόνων ὑπο.”

EURIPIDES. *Andromache*, 189.—(*Andromache*.)

“They that are arrogant brook not to be  
In argument o’ermastered by the lowly.”—(*A. S. Way*.)

“Οἱ γὰρ πόνοι ὄψιν τοῖς ἀγαθοῖς.”

XENOPHON. *Cyropaedia*, VII., 5, 80.

“Labour is a relish to all brave men.”

“Οἱ δὲ δίκας ξείνοισι καὶ ἐνδήμοισι διδοῦσιν  
ἰθείας, καὶ μὴ τι παρεκβαίνουνσι δικαίου,  
τοῖσι τέθλε πόλις, λαοὶ δ’ ἀνθίσουσιν ἐν αὐτῇ.”

HESIOD. *Works and Days*, 225.

“Whoso strict rights bestows

Alike on citizen and foreigner,  
Nor swerves a hair’s breadth from the path of justice,  
His city prospers and his people flourish.”

“Οἱ δὲ τῇ ἀληθείᾳ δρομικοὶ εἰς τέλος ἐλθόντες, ἄθλα λαμβάνουσι  
καὶ στεφανοῦνται.”

PLATO. *Republic*, X. (*Stephens*, p. 613, c.)

“The true runner comes to the finish and receives the prize and is crowned.”  
—(*Jowett*.)

“Οἱ δυστυχεῖς γὰρ τοῖσιν εὐτυχεστέροις,  
αὐτοὶ καλῶς πράξαντες, οὐ φρονοῦσιν εἶ.”

EURIPIDES. *Iphigenia in Tauris*, 352.—(*Iphigenia*.)

“The unfortunate, who happier days have known,  
Look not with kindly eyes on those who still  
Are more by fortune favoured than themselves.”

“Οἱ δυστυχοῦντες ἐξ ἐτέρων, χείρονα πασχόντων, παραμυθοῦνται.”

ÆSOP. *Fables*, 237, B.—(*The Hares and the Frogs*.)

“The unfortunate derive some consolation from others who are in a worse  
plight than themselves.”

“Οἱ ἔμπαλιν ὑποδούμενοι παραλλάξας.”

PLATO. *Theaetetus*, XXXIV. (*Stephens*, p. 193, c.)—(*Socrates*.)

“Putting the shoe on to the wrong foot.”—(*Jowett*.)

“Οἱ ἐν διαλεκτικῇ βαθύνοντες εἰόκασιν καρκίνους μασωμένους, οἳ δι’  
ὀλίγον τρόφιμον περὶ πολλὰ ὀστᾶ ἀσχολοῦνται.”

ARISTON. (*Stobaeus, Florilegium*, LXXXII., 7.)

“Those who immerse themselves in dialectic are like men munching crabs,  
who busy themselves with a quantity of bone for the sake of getting a  
very little meat.”

“(Ἄλλ’) οἱ κακῶς πράσσοντες οὐ κωφοὶ μόνον,  
ἀλλ’ οὐδ’ ὁρῶντες εἰσορώσι τὰ μφανῇ.”

SOPHOCLES. *Fragment* 663.

“They that fare ill become not only deaf,  
But even though they gaze they see not clear  
What lies before them.”—(*Plumptre*.)

“Οἱ κενοὶ πίθοι κρουσθέντες ἤχουσι, γινόμενοι δὲ πλήρεις οὐχ ὑπακούουσι ταῖς πληγαῖς.”

PLUTARCH. *De Esu Carnium*, I., 6. (995, E.)

“An empty jar resounds when it is struck, but if we fill it, it no longer echoes back the blow.”

“Οἱ κοινοὶ κίνδυνον φιλοφρόνως ποιῶσιν ἔχειν τοὺς συμμάχους πρὸς ἄλλήλους.”

XENOPHON. *Cyropaedia*, III., 3, 10.

“The community of danger makes allies well disposed towards one another.”

“(Ἄλλ’) οἱ λόγοι γε καταπαλαίουσιν λόγους.”

EURIPIDES. *Iphigenia in Aulide*, 1013.—(Achilles.)

“Yet words by words are overthrown.”

“Οἱ μακρὸν βίον

θνητῶν ἔχουσι, τοῦ γε κερδαίνειν ὅμως

ἀπρὶξ ἔχονται· κᾶστι πρὸς τὰ χρήματα

θνητοῖσι τᾶλλα δεύτερα.”

SOPHOCLES. *Fragment (Creusa)* 325.

“They whose life is long  
Still cleave to profit with their might and main,  
And men count all things else as less than wealth.”—(Plumptre.)

“Οἱ μὲν ἄνδρες γεγόνασί μοι γυναῖκες· αἱ δὲ γυναῖκες ἄνδρες.”

HERODOTUS. *Histories*, VIII., 88.

(Xerxes, after the battle of Salamis, in reference to the bravery of Artemisia.)

“My men have become women, and my women men.”

“Οἱ μὲν λοιποὶ ζῶσιν ἔν' ἐσθίωσιν, αὐτὸς δὲ ἐσθίω ἵνα ζῶ.”

SOCRATES. (*Stobaeus, Florilegium*, XVII., 22.)

“Other men live to eat, but I eat to live.”

“Οἱ μὲν ποιηταὶ λήρος εἰσιν· οὐδὲ ἔν

καινὸν γὰρ εὐρίσκουσιν, ἀλλὰ μεταφέρει

ἕκαστος αὐτῶν ταῦτ' ἄνω τε καὶ κάτω.”

XENARCHUS. *Porphyra, Fragment* 1, 1.

“Your poets are mere fools, for nothing new

Can they devise; they merely change the view.”—(F. A. Paley.)

“Οἱ μὴ κολάζοντες τοὺς κακοὺς βούλονται ἀδικεῖσθαι τοὺς ἀγαθοὺς.”

PYTHAGORAS. (*Stobaeus, Florilegium*, XLVI., 112.)

“Those who do not punish the wicked are willing that the good should be injured.”

“Οἱ μηδὲν ἑαυτοῖς ἄσπον συνειδότες ἀπαράχως ζῶσιν.”

SOCRATES. (*Stobaeus, Florilegium*, XXIV., 13.)

“Those live in peace whose conscience acquits them of anything unseemly.”

“Οἱ πλεῖστοι κακοί.”

BIAS. (*Diogenes Laertius*, I., 5, 6, 88.)

“Most men are wicked.”



“Οἱ τεθνηκότες οὐ δάκνουσιν.”

THEODOBUS CHIUS. (*Erasmus, Chiliades Adagiorum, "Obtrectatio"*.)

“Dead men do not bite.”

“Οἱ τοῦ λύχνου χρεῖαν ἔχοντες ἔλαιον ἐπιχέουσιν.”

ANAXAGORAS. (*Plutarch, Pericles, XVI.*)

“Those who want light fill the lamp with oil.”

“Οἱ φειδωλοὶ τὸν τῆς μελίσσης οἶτον ἔχουσιν ἐργαζόμενοι ὡς αἰ βιωσόμενοι.”

DEMOCRITUS. *Ethica, Fragment 80 (68).*

“The thrifty live the life of the bees, who work as though they would live for ever.”

“(Ἄλλ’) οἱ φρονούντες εὖ κρατοῦσι πανταχοῦ.”

SOPHOCLES. *Ajax, 1252.—(Agamemnon.)*

“But still wise thinkers everywhere prevail.”—(*Plumptre.*)

“Οἷα γὰρ φαίνεται τὰ πράγματα, μὴ τοιαῦτα εἶναι τῇ φύσει, ἀλλὰ μόνον φαίνεσθαι.”

ΠΥΡΡΗΟ. (*Diogenes Laertius, IX., 11, 8.*)

“Things are not in nature, but only seem to be, as they appear to the senses.”

“Οἷα κεφαλὴ ἔγκεφαλον οὐκ ἔχει.”

ÆSOP. *Fables, XLVII.—(The Fox and the Mask.)*

“What a splendid head, and yet no brain!”

“Οἷη περ φύλλων γενεή, τοιῇ δὲ καὶ ἀνδρῶν·  
φύλλα τὰ μὲν τ’ ἀνεμος χαμάδις χέει, ἀλλὰ δέ θ’ ὕλη  
τηλεθώσα φύει, ἔαρος δ’ ἐπιγίγνεται ὥρη·  
ὡς ἀνδρῶν γενεή, ἣ μὲν φύει, ἣ δ’ ἀπολήγει.”

HOMER. *Iliad, VI., 146.*

“The race of man is as the race of leaves :  
Of leaves, one generation by the wind  
Is scattered on the earth : another soon  
In spring’s luxuriant verdure bursts to light.  
So with our race ; these flourish, those decay.”—(*Lord Derby.*)

“Ἐννοσίγαι’, οὐκ ἂν με σαόφρονα μυθήσαιο  
ἔμμεναι, εἰ δὴ σοί γε βροτῶν ἔνεκα πτολεμίζω  
δειλῶν, οἳ φύλλοισιν ἐοικότες ἄλλοτε μὲν τε  
ζαφλεγέες τελέθουσιν, ἀρούρης καρπὸν ἔδοντες,  
ἄλλοτε δὲ φθινύθουσιν ἀκήριοι.”

HOMER. *Iliad, XXI., 462.*

“Earth-shaking God, I should not gain with thee  
Th’ esteem of wise, if I with thee should fight  
For mortal men ; poor wretches, who like leaves,  
Flourish awhile, and eat the fruits of earth,  
But sapless soon decay.”—(*Lord Derby.*)

"Αγε δὴ φύσιν ἄνδρες ἀμαυρόβιοι, φύλλων γενεᾷ προσόμοιοι,  
ὀλγοδρανέες, πλάσματα πηλοῦ, σκιοειδέα, φύλ' ἀμενηνά,  
ἀπτήνες ἐφημέριοι, ταλαιοὶ βροτοὶ ἄνδρες εἰκελόνηροι,  
πρόσχετε τὸν νοῦν τοῖς ἀθανάτοισι ἡμῖν."

ARISTOPHANES. *Aves*, 685.—(*Chorus*.)

"Come, men by nature dark, of leaf-like race,  
Imbecile, lumps of clay, weak shadowy tribes,  
Wingless ephemerals, wretched mortals, men  
Like dreams, apply your mind to us immortals."

—(*Wheelwright*.)

"Οἴκοι βέλτερον εἶναι."

HESIOD. *Works and Days*, 362.

"There's no place like home."

"(ὄντες) Οἴκοι μὲν λέοντες,  
ἐν μάχῃ δ' ἀλύπτεκες."

ARISTOPHANES. *Pax*, 1189.—(*Chorus*.)

"At home

Like lions, but mere foxes in the fight."—(*Wheelwright*.)

"Οἶνοβαρές, κυνὸς ὄμματ' ἔχων, κραδίην δ' ἐλάφοιο."

HOMER. *Iliad*, I., 225.

"Thou sot, with eye of dog, and heart of deer!"—(*Lord Derby*.)

"(Δόγος γὰρ ἐστ' ἀρχαῖος οὐ κακῶς ἔχων,  
οἶνον λέγουσι τοὺς γέροντας, ὃ πάτερ,  
πέθειν χορεύειν οὐ θέλοντας.)"

ERIPHUS. *Aeolus*, *Fragment*.

"There's an old saying and a true one, father,  
Which says that wine will e'en persuade old men  
To dance against their will."

"Οἶνόν τοι πίνειν πούλιν, κακὸν· ἦν δέ τις αὐτὸν  
πίνη ἐπισταμένως, οὐ κακὸς, ἀλλ' ἀγαθός."

THEOGNIS. *Sententiae*, 211.

"Wine in excess is evil, but when drunk  
With prudence 'tis no evil but a blessing."

"Οἶνος δὲ θνητοῖσι θεῶν πάρα δῶρον ἄριστον,  
πινόμενος κατὰ μέτρον· ὑπὲρ μέτρον δὲ χέρειον."

PANYASIS. *Fragment* 5.—(*Dübner's edition*.)

"No better gift the gods to men have given  
Than wine, if it be drunk in moderation,  
Nor any worse if taken in excess."

"Βάγχου μέτρον ἄριστον, ὃ μὴ πολὺ μὴδ' ἐλάχιστον·  
ἔστι γὰρ ἡ λύπης αἷτις ἡ μανίης."

EVENUS. *Elegies*, II., 1.

"Be moderate in wine; avoid alike  
Excess and stint, for thus or grief 'twill cause  
Or madness."

"Οἶνος γὰρ ἀνθρώποις δίοπτρον."

ALCAEUS. *Fragment* 53 (36).

"Wine is a spy-glass through which we may view man as he is."

“Κάτοπτρον εἶδους χαλκός ἐστ’, οἶνος δὲ νοῦ.”

ÆSCHYLUS. *Fragment 274.*

“The polished brass is mirror of the form,  
Wine of the soul.”—(*Plumptre.*)

“Οἶνος γὰρ πυρὶ ἴσον ἐπιχθονίοισιν ὄνειαρ.”

PANTASIS. *Fragment 4, 12.*—(*Dübner's edition.*)

“Wine, like to fire, succoureth mankind.”

“Οἶνος . . . τὰς μὲν λύπας ὥσπερ μανδραγόρας τοὺς ἀνθρώπους  
κοιμίζει, τὰς δὲ φιλοφροσύνας ὥσπερ ἔλαιον φλόγα ἐγείρει.”

XENOPHON. *Symposium, II., 24.*

“Wine puts our cares to sleep as the mandragora does man, but stimulates  
our gaieties as oil does a fire.”

“Οἶνός τοι πυρὶ ἴσον ἔχει μένος, εὖτ’ ἂν ἐς ἄνδρα  
ἔλθῃ, κυμαίνει δ’ ὅλα Λίβυσσαν ἄλα  
βοφρῆς, ἥ ἐ νότος, τὰ δὲ καὶ κεκρυμμένα φαίνει  
βυσσόθεν, ἐκ δ’ ἀνδρῶν πάντ’ ἐτίναξε νόον.”

ERATOSTHENES. (*Stobæus, Florilegium, XVIII., 3.*)

“Wine hath the strength of fire when to a man  
It entereth in; and like to Boreas  
Or Notus, rolling up the Libyan sea  
In mighty waves, till all the depths lie bare,  
So doth it overset the minds of men.”

“Οἶνος, ὦ φίλε παῖ, καὶ ἀλάθεια.” ALCAEUS. *Fragment 57 (37).*

“Wine, my son, is truth indeed.”

“Οἶνος, ὦ φίλε παῖ, λέγεται καὶ ἀλάθεια·  
κάμμε χρὴ μεθύοντας ἀλαθείας ἔμμεναι.”

THEOCBITUS. *Idylls, XXIII. (XXIX.), 1.*

“Wine, it is said, dear boy, is very truth;  
Thus we, when drunk, perforce must truthful be.”

“Οἶνου δὲ μηκέτ’ ὄντος οὐκ ἔστιν Κύπρις,  
οὐδ’ ἄλλο τερπνὸν οὐδὲν ἀνθρώποις ἔτι.”

EURIPIDES. *Bacchæ, 773.*—(*The Messenger.*)

“If wine were banished, Venus were no more,  
Nor aught that bringeth joy to heart of man.”

“(Φανερώτερον καὶ ἐν τοῖσδε) Οἶον φόρημα ὁ φόβος.”

XENOPHON. *Cyropaedia, III., 1, 25.*

“They made it more plain how great is the burden of fear.”

“Οἷς γὰρ ἡ γνώμη κακῶν  
μήτηρ γένηται, τὰλλα παιδεύει κακούς.”

SOPHOCLES. *Philoctetes, 1360.*—(*Philoctetes.*)

“For those whose soul becomes  
Mother of evil, them it trains to be  
Evil in all things.”—(*Plumptre.*)

“Ὅκόσα φάρμακα οὐκ ἴηται, σίδηρος ἴηται· ὅσα σίδηρος οὐκ ἴηται, πῦρ ἴηται, ὅσα δὲ πῦρ οὐκ ἴηται, ταῦτα χρὴ νομίζειν ἀνίατα.”

HIPPOCRATES. *Aphorisms*, VIII., 6.

“What drugs will not cure, the steel cures, and what the steel will not cure, fire cures, and what fire will not cure we must count as incurable.”

“Ὀλβιοὶ οἱ φιλέοντες, ἐπὶν ἴσον ἀντεράωνται.”

BION SMYRNAEUS. *Fragment* 11 (8), 1.

“Blessed are they who love, if they are loved in turn.”

“Ὀλβίοι δὲ χρὴ  
βίον τελευτήσαντ' ἐν εὖεστοι φίλῃ.”

AESCHYLUS. *Agamemnon*, 928.—(*Agamemnon*.)

“We must bless

Him only who ends life in fair estate.”—(*Plumptre*.)

“Λόγος μὲν ἐστ' ἀρχαῖος ἀνθρώπων φανείς  
ὥς οὐκ ἂν αἰῶν' ἐκμάθοις βροτῶν, πρὶν ἂν  
θάνη τις, οὐτ' εἰ χρηστὸς οὐτ' εἴ τῳ κακός.”

SOPHOCLES. *Trachinae*, 1.—(*Deianira*.)

“'Tis an old saying, told of many men,  
'Thou canst not judge man's life before he die,  
Nor whether it be good or bad for him'.”—(*Plumptre*.)

“Οὐ χρὴ ποτ' εὖ πράσσοντος ὀλβίῳ τύχας  
ἀνδρός, πρὶν αὐτῷ παντελῶς ἤδη βίος  
διακπερανθῇ, καὶ τελευτήσῃ βίον.”

SOPHOCLES. *Fragment* (*Tyndareus*) 572.

“We should not speak of one that prospers well  
As happy, till his life has run its course  
And reached its goal.”—(*Plumptre*.)

“Πρὶν δ' ἂν τελευτήσῃ, ἐπισχέειν, μηδὲ καλέειν κω ὀλβιον  
ἀλλ' εὐτυχία.”

HERODOTUS. *Histories*, I., 32.—(*Attributed to Solon*.)

“Before a man's life be ended, pause, and call him not happy,  
but at best fortunate.”

“Χρὴ δ' οὐ ποτ' εἰπεῖν ὀλβιον βροτῶν,  
πρὶν ἂν θανόντος τὴν τελευταίαν ἰδῆς  
ὅπως περάσας ἡμέραν ἤξει κάτω.”

EURIPIDES. *Andromache*, 100.—(*Andromache*.)

“Never mayst thou call any mortal blest,  
Or ever thou hast seen his dying day,  
Seen how he passed therethrough and came on death.”

—(*A. S. Way*.)

“Ὀλίγοι γάρ εἰσιν οἷς μετὰ τοῦ εὐτυχεῖν παραγίγνεται τὸ φρονεῖν.”

PLUTARCH. *De Adulatore et Amico*, XXVII. (68, F.)

“Few are those who are endowed at the same time with good fortune and good sense.”

“Ὀλίγοι γὰρ ἐσθλοὶ κρείσσονες πολλῶν κακῶν.”

EURIPIDES. *Archelaus*, Fragment 15.

“Better a few brave men than many cowards.”

“Ὀλίγον ἄλκιμον δόρυ

κρείσσον στρατηγῷ μυρίου στρατεύματος.”

EURIPIDES. *Archelaus*, Fragment 14.

“One stout spear

May brave the leader of a countless host.”

“Ὀλίγον ἐστὶ τὸ καλὸν πανταχοῦ

καὶ τίμιον.” ANTIPHANES. *Boeotia*, Fragment 1, 8.

“Beauty is rare and should be ever prized.”—(F. A. Paley.)

“Ὀλίγῃ τοι ἔοικε κακῷ μέγα νείκος ἀναιρεῖν.”

THEOCRITUS. *Idylls*, XX. (XXII.), 180.

“Great strife thou seem'st to raise from injury small.”

“Ὀλίγων οἱ ἀγαθοὶ νόμων δέονται· οὐ γὰρ τὰ πράγματα πρὸς νόμους, ἀλλὰ οἱ νόμοι πρὸς τὰ πράγματα τίθενται.”

THEOPHRASTUS. (*Stobaeus*, *Florilegium*, XXXVII., 21.)

“The virtuous need but few laws; for it is not the law which determines their actions, but their actions which determine the law.”

“Ὀμμα δίκης καθορᾷ πάντα τὰ γινόμενα.”

ANON. (*Stobaeus*, *Florilegium*, IX., 2.)

“The eye of justice surveys whate'er exists.”

“Ὅμοίως ἔχει ψυχὴ πρὸς σῶμα καὶ τεχνίτης πρὸς ὄργανον καὶ δεσπότης πρὸς δούλον.”

ARISTOTLE. *Ethica Eudemia*, VII., 9, 2.

“The relation of the soul to the body is similar to that of the workman to his tool, and the master to his servant.”

“Ὅμως δ' ἐπειδὴ καὶ τὸν οἶνον ἡξίους πίνειν, ξυνεκποτέ' ἐστὶ σοὶ καὶ τὴν τρύγα.”

ARISTOPHANES. *Plutus*, 1084.—(*Chremylus*.)

“Yet since thou deignedst to exhaust the wine,

'Tis just that also thou drink off the dregs.”—(*Wheelwright*.)

“Ὅν οἱ θεοὶ φιλοῦσιν ἀποθνήσκει νέος.”

MENANDER. *Dis Exaparaion*, Fragment 4.

“Νέος δ' ἀπόλλυθ', ὅντινα φιλεῖ θεός.”

HYPSAEUS. (*Stobaeus*, *Florilegium*, CXX., 13.)

“He whom the gods love dies young.”

“Ὀναρ ἐκ Διὸς ἐστίν.”

HOMER. *Iliad*, I., 63.

“Dreams come from Zeus.”

- “Ὁξος τ' αἰεφα τ' ἐγγέας ταῦτῃ κύτει,  
διχοστατοῦντ' ἄν, οὐ φίλῳ, προσενnéποις.”  
ÆSCHYLUS. *Agamemnon*, 322.—(*Clytemnestra*).  
“Pour in the same vase vinegar and oil,  
And you would call them enemies, not friends.”—(*Plumptre*.)
- “Ὅπλον τοι λόγος ἀνδρὶ τομώτερόν ἐστι σιδήρου.”  
PHOCYLIDES. *Sententiae*, 124.  
“The tongue's a sharper weapon than the sword.”
- “Ὅποτε σχολάζει (ἔλεγε), πλείονα πράττειν.”  
SCIPIO AFRICANUS. (*Plutarch, Scipionis Apophthegmata*, 1.) (196, B.)  
“When I am at leisure I do most work.”
- “Ὅπου γὰρ ἰσχὺς συζυγοῦσι καὶ δίκη,  
ποία ξυνοῦς τῶνδε καρτερωτέρα ;” ÆSCHYLUS. *Fragment* 298.  
“When Strength and Justice are true yoke-fellows,  
Where can be found a mightier pair than they ?”—(*Plumptre*.)
- “Ὅπου γυναῖκές εἰσιν, πάντ' ἐκεῖ κακά.”  
MENANDER. *Monosticha*, 694.  
“Where women are, there every ill is found.”
- “Ὅπου μὲν γὰρ αἰσθησις, καὶ λύπη τε καὶ ἡδονή, ὅπου δὲ ταῦτα, ἐξ  
ἀνάγκης καὶ ἐπιθυμίας.” ARISTOTLE. *Physica*, II., 2.  
“Where perception is, there also are pain and pleasure, and where these  
are, there, of necessity, is desire.”
- “Ὅπου μὴ ἐφικνέεται τῇ λεοντῇ, προσαπτέον τὴν ἀλωπεκῆν.”  
LYSANDER. (*Plutarch, Apophthegmata Laconica, Lysander*, 3.)  
(229, B.)  
“Where the lion's skin is of no avail, we must put on the skin of the fox.”
- “Ὅπου νόμοι πλείστοι, ἐκεῖ καὶ ἀδικίαν εἶναι μεγίστην (ἔλεγε).”  
ÆCESILAUS. (*Stobæus, Florilegium*, XLIII., 91.)  
“Where you find the laws most numerous, there will you find also the  
greatest injustice.”
- “Ὅρᾳς παρὰ ρεῖθροισι χειμάρροις ὅσα  
δένδρων ὑπέκει, κλῶνας ὥς ἐκσώζεται·  
τὰ δ' ἀντιτείνοντ' αὐτόπρεμν' ἀπόλλυται.”  
SOPHOCLES. *Antigone*, 712.—(*Haemon*).  
“When winter floods the streams,  
Thou see'st the trees that bend before the storm  
Save their last twigs, while those that will not yield  
Perish with root and branch.”—(*Plumptre*.)
- “Ὅργῃ φιλοῦντος μικρὸν ἰσχύει χρόνον.”  
MENANDER. *Monosticha*, 410.  
“A lover's wrath for no long time endures.”

“Ὀργῆς γὰρ ἀλογίστου κρατεῖν  
ἐν ταῖς ταραχαῖς μάλιστα τὸν φρονούντα δεῖ.”

MENANDER. *Fabulae Incertae*, Fragment 25.

“Unreasoning wrath the wise man must control  
In times of tumult.”

“Ὀργῆς ζεύσεως εἰσὶν ἱατροὶ λόγοι.”

AESCHYLUS. *Prometheus Vinctus*, 378.—(*Oceanus*.)

“Of wrath's disease wise words the healers are.”—(*Plumptre*.)

“Οὐκ ἔστιν ὀργῆς, ὡς ἔοικεν, φάρμακον  
ἀλλ' ἢ λόγος σπουδαῖος ἀνθρώπου φίλου.”

MENANDER. *Fabulae Incertae*, Fragment 84.

“No other cure there is for wrath, I ween,  
Than weighty words that fall from friendly lips.”

“Ὀρθὸν μὲν δὴ πάλαι τε εἰρημένον ὡς πρὸς δύο μάχεσθαι καὶ  
ἐναντία χαλεπὸν.”

PLATO. *Laws*, XI., 4. (*Stephens*, p. 919, B.)—(*The Athenian*.)

“There is an ancient saying, which is also a true one—‘To fight against  
two opponents is a difficult thing’.”—(*Jocett*.)

“Ὀρκοὶς τὰ μὴ δίκαια μὴ νικᾶν λέγω.”

AESCHYLUS. *Eumenides*, 433.—(*Athene*.)

“’Tis not by oaths a cause unjust shall win.”—(*Plumptre*.)

“Ὀρκος γὰρ οὐδὲν ἀνδρὶ φηλήτη βαρύν.”

SOPHOCLES. *Fragment* 671.

“No oath weighs aught with one of scoundrel soul.”—(*Plumptre*.)

“Ὀρκους οὓς ποιοῦνται ἐν ἀνάγκῃσιν ὄντες, οὐ τηρέουσιν οἱ φλαῦροι,  
ἐπὶ δὲ διαφύγῳσι.” DEMOCRITUS. *Ethica*, Fragment 162 (126).

“Oaths which are taken by worthless men in times of dire necessity are  
disregarded when the necessity is past.”

“Ὀρῶ γὰρ ἐν χρόνῳ  
δίκην ἅπαντ' ἄγουσαν εἰς φάος βροτοῖς.”

EURIPIDES. *Oedipus*, Fragment 4.

“For 'mongst men I see  
That justice brings, in time, all things to light.”

“Ὀρώσι πάντες πρῶτον, εἴτ' ἐθαύμασαν,  
ἔπειτ' ἐπεθεώρησαν, εἴτ' εἰς ἐλπίδα  
ἐνέπεσον· οὕτω γίνετ' ἐκ τούτων ἔρως.”

PHILEMON. *Fabulae Incertae*, Fragment 49.

“With all men sight is first, then admiration;  
Then follows careful scrutiny, and next  
They dare to hope, and thus from these beginnings  
At last they fall in love.”

“Ὅς ἂν εὖ γεγωνὺς ἢ τῇ φύσει πρὸς τάγαθά,  
καὶν Αἰθίοψ ἢ, μήτηρ, ἐστὶν εὐγενής.”

MENANDER. *Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 4, 11, or*  
EPICHRMUS. *Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 118, 11.*

“Whoso by nature's formed for noble deeds,  
E'en though his skin be dark, is nobly born.”

“Ὅς δ' εὐγλωσσία  
νικᾷ, σοφὸς μὲν, ἀλλὰ γὰρ τὰ πράγματα  
κρείσσω νομίζω τῶν λόγων αἰεί ποτε.”

EURIPIDES. *Antiope, Fragment 26.*

“He's wise,  
Whoso with honey'd words the victory gains,  
Yet stronger aye are deeds than words, I ween.”

“Ὅς δὲ γυναῖξι πέποιθε, πέποιθ' ὄγε φηλήτησι.”

HESIOD. *Works and Days, 375.*

“Whoso has trusted women, eke has trusted thieves.”

“Ὅς δὲ μὴ γλώσση δίχ' ἔχει νόον, οὗτος ἐταῖρος  
δειλὸς, Κύρν' ἐχθρὸς βέλτερος ἢ φίλος ὢν.”

THEOGNIS. *Sententiae, 91.*

“A dangerous comrade he who hath one tongue  
But double mind; 'twere better he were foe  
Than friend.”

“Ὅς κε γάμον φεύγων, καὶ μέρμερα ἔργα γυναικῶν,  
μὴ γῆμαι ἐθέλῃ, ὀλοὸν δ' ἐπὶ γῆρας ἵκηται.”

HESIOD. *Theogonia, 608.*

“Who, fleeing wedlock and the cares that come  
From women, marries not, shall reach at last  
Joyless old age.”

“Ὅς κε θεοῖς ἐπιπείθεται, μάλα τ' ἔκλυον αὐτοῦ.”

HOMER. *Iliad, I., 218.*

“Who hears the gods, of them his prayers are heard.”—(Lord Derby.)

“Ὅς οἱ πολλὰ κάμῃσι, θεὸς δ' ἐπὶ ἔργον αἰέτη.”

HOMER. *Odyssey, XIV., 65.*

“One who hath toiled for himself, and to whom God has given increase for  
his toil.”

“Ἄλλ' ὅταν σπείδῃ τις αὐτὸς, χῶ θεὸς συνάπτεται.”

AESCHYLUS. *Persae, 742.*—(The Ghost of Darius.)

“But when man hastens, God too works with him.”

—(Plumptre.)

“Φιλῇ δὲ τῷ κάμνοντι συσπεύδειν θεός.”

AESCHYLUS. *Fragment 277.*

“God ever works with those that work with will.”—(Plumptre.)



“Ὅσαι δ' ἐν ἀνθρώποις ἀρεταὶ λέγονται, σκοπούμενος εὐρήσεις πάσας μαθήσει τε καὶ μελέτῃ αὐξανομένας.”

ΧΕΝΟΡΗΘ. *Memorabilia*, II., 6, 39.

“If you consider what are called the virtues in mankind, you will find that in all cases their growth is assisted by education and cultivation.”

“Ὅσοι γαμοῦσι δ' ἢ γένει κρείσσους γάμους  
ἢ πολλὰ χρήματ', οὐκ ἐπίστανται γαμῆν.  
τὰ τῆς γυναικὸς γὰρ κρατοῦντ' ἐν δώμασιν.  
δουλοὶ τὸν ἄνδρα, κοῦκέτ' ἔστ' ἐλεύθερος.”

ΕΥΡΙΠΙΔΕΣ. *Melanippe*, Fragment 31.

“The man who weds a wife of higher birth,  
Or great possessions, knows not how to wed.  
For what the wife brings thus the house will rule,  
Her spouse no more a freeman but a slave.”

“Ἐλεύθερος δ' ὢν δουλός ἐστι τοῦ λέχους,  
πεπραμένον τὸ σῶμα τῆς φερνῆς ἔχων.”

ΕΥΡΙΠΙΔΕΣ. *Phaethon*, Fragment 2.

“A freeman he, yet is he wedlock's slave,  
Who for a dowry has his body sold.”

“Οὐκ ἔστιν οὐδὲν βαρύτερον τῶν φορτίων  
ὄντως γυναικὸς προίκα πολλὴν φερομένης.”

ΑΝΤΙΦΑΝΕΣ. *Fabulae Incertae*, Fragment 53.

“A wife who brings with her a dowry rich  
Is heaviest burden that a man may bear.”

“Ὅστις γυναικ' ἐπὶ κληρὸν ἐπιθυμῇ λαβεῖν  
πλουτούσαν, ἤτοι μῆνιν ἐκτίνει θεῶν,  
ἢ βούλετ' ἀτυχεῖν, μακάριος καλούμενος.”

ΜΕΝΑΝΔΕΡ. *Fabulae Incertae*, Fragment 55.

“Whoso a wealthy heiress longs to wed,  
Or pays in full the vengeance of the gods,  
Or, being happy, wishes for misfortune.”

“Ὅταν πένης ὢν καὶ γαμῆν τις ἐλόμενος  
τὰ μετὰ γυναικὸς ἐπιδέχεται χρήματα,  
αὐτὸν δίδωσιν, οὐκ ἐκείνην λαμβάνει.”

ΜΕΝΑΝΔΕΡ. *Fabulae Incertae*, Fragment 58.

“Whene'er a poor man chooses for his bride  
A wife who brings with her great store of wealth,  
Himself he gives away, not her he takes.”

“Ὅσοι τοὺς ἀδικούντας κολάζουσιν, οὗτοι τοὺς ἄλλους ἀδικεῖσθαι  
κωλύουσιν.” ISAEUS. (*Stobaeus*, *Florilegium*, XLVI., 25.)

“Those who punish injustice prevent others from suffering unjustly.”

“Ὅστις γὰρ αὐτὸς ἢ φρονεῖν μόνος δοκεῖ  
ἢ γλῶσσαν, ἣν οὐκ ἄλλος, ἢ ψυχὴν ἔχειν,  
οὗτοι διαπυθθέντες ὥφθησαν κενοί.”

SOPHOCLES. *Antigone*, 701.—(*Haemon*.)

“For he who thinks that he alone is wise,  
His mind and speech above what others boast,  
Such men when searched are mostly empty found.”—(*Plumptre*.)

“Ὅστις γὰρ ἐν κακοῖσι θυμωθείς βροτῶν  
μῆλον προσάπτει τῆς νόσου τὸ φάρμακον,  
ιατρός ἐστιν οὐκ ἐπιστήμων κακῶν.”

SOPHOCLES. *Fragment (Tereus)* 514.

“What man soe’er, in troubles waxing wroth,  
Applies a charm that goes beyond the ill,  
Is no physician skilled to deal with grief.”—(*Plumptre*.)

“Ὅστις γὰρ ἐν πολλοῖσιν ὡς ἐγὼ κακοῖς  
ζῇ, πῶς οὐκ οὐχὶ κατθανὼν κέρδος φέρει;”

SOPHOCLES. *Antigone*, 463.—(*Antigone*.)

“For whoso lives, as I, in many woes,  
How can it be but death shall bring him gain?”—(*Plumptre*.)

“Ὅστις γὰρ εὖ δρᾶν εὖ παθὼν ἐπίσταται,  
πάντος γένου’ ἂν κτήματος κρείσσων φίλος.”

SOPHOCLES. *Philoctetes*, 672.—(*Philoctetes*.)

“A man that knows,  
Receiving good, to render good again,  
Would be a friend worth more than land or goods.”—(*Plumptre*.)

“Ὅστις γὰρ οὐκ εἴωθε γεέσθαι κακῶν,  
φέρει μὲν, ἀλγεί δ’ αὐχέν’ ἐπιθείς ζυγῷ.  
θανὼν δ’ ἂν εἴη μᾶλλον εὐτυχέστερος  
ἢ ζῶν.”

EURIPIDES. *Hecuba*, 375.—(*Polyxena*.)

“For whoso is not wont to taste of ills  
Chafes, while he bears upon his neck the yoke,  
And death for him were happier far than life.”—(*A. S. Way*.)

“Ὅστις δ’ ἀνωφέλγη φητὶ τέκνα,  
τὶ τόνδ’ ἂν εἴποις ἄλλο πλὴν αὐτῷ πόνουσ  
φῦσαι, πολὺν δὲ τοῖσιν ἐχθροῖσιν γέλων;”

SOPHOCLES. *Antigone*, 645.—(*Creon*.)

“But he who reareth sons that profit not,  
What could one say of him but this, that he  
Breeds his own sorrow, laughter to his foes?”—(*Plumptre*.)

“Ὅστις δὲ πλοῦτον ἢ σθένος μᾶλλον φίλων  
ἀγαθῶν πεπᾶσθαι βούλεται, κακῶς φρονεῖ.”

EURIPIDES. *Hercules Furens*, 1425.—(*Hercules*.)

“Whoso would fain possess or wealth or strength  
Rather than loyal friends is sense-bereft.”—(*A. S. Way*.)

"Ὅστις δὲ πρὸς τὸ πίπτον εὐλόγως φέρει  
τὸν δαίμον', οὗτος ἡσσόν ἐστ' ἀνόλβιος."

EURIPIDES. *Antigone*, Fragment 18.

"Who, in declining fortune, meets the stroke  
Of fate with calmness will be less unhappy."

"Ὅστις δὲ τοὺς τεκόντας ἐν βίῳ σέβει,  
ᾧδ' ἐστὶ καὶ ζῶν καὶ θανὼν θεοῖς φίλος."

EURIPIDES. *Fragment* 885.

"Whoso in life his parents reverences,  
Living or dying has the gods for friends."

"Ἰκανῶς βιώσεις γηροβοσκῶν τοὺς γονεῖς."

MENANDER. *Monosticha*, 270.

"Well spent thy life if thou thy parents cherish."

"Ὅστις ἐν τοῖς κέρδεσι  
μόνον δέδορκε, τὴν τέχνην δ' ἔφυ τυφλός."

SOPHOCLES. *Oedipus Tyrannus*, 388.—(*Oedipus*.)

"A vagrant mountebank, whose sight is clear  
For pay alone, but in his art stone-blind."—(*Plumptre*.)

"Ὅστις νέος ὦν Μουσῶν ἀμελεῖ,  
τόν τε παρέλθοντ' ἀπώλῳλε χρόνον  
καὶ τὸν μέλλοντα τέθηκε."

SOPHOCLES. *Fragment* (*Minos*) 304.

"He who neglects the Muses in his youth  
Has wasted all the past, and lost true life  
For all the future."—(*Plumptre*.)

"Ὅστις πατὴρ πρὸς παῖδας ἐκβαίνει πικρῶς,  
τὸ γῆρας οὗτος терματίζεται βαρὺ."

EURIPIDES. *Fragment* 1020.

"Whoso metes out harsh treatment to his children  
Finds his declining years a heavy burden."

"Ὅστις πενόμενος βούλεται ζῆν ἡδέως,  
ἐτέρων γαμοῖντων, αὐτὸς ἀπεχέσθω γάμου."

MENANDER. *Fabulae Incertae*, Fragment 104.

"Whoso being poor would yet in comfort live,  
Though others wed, from wedlock must abstain."

"Ὅστις στρατηγῇ μὴ στρατιώτης γενόμενος,  
αὐτὸς ἐκατόμβην ἐξάγει τοῖς πολεμίοις."

MENANDER. *Fabulae Incertae*, Fragment 94.

"Captains who soldier's practice do not know  
Lead hecatombs for slaughter to the foe."—(*F. A. Paley*.)

"Ὅστις τέχνην κατέδειξε πρῶτος τῶν θεῶν,  
οὗτος μέγιστον εἶπεν ἀνθρώποις κακόν."

ANTIPHANES. *Knephous*, Fragment, line 1.

"Who of the gods first taught the artist's craft  
Laid on the human race their greatest curse."

“Ὅστις τοι δοκεῖ τὸν πλησίον ἰδμεναι οὐδέν,  
ἀλλ’ αὐτὸς μῦθος ποικίλα δῆνέ’ ἔχει,  
κείνος γ’ ἄφρων ἐστὶ, νόου βεβλαμμένος ἐσθλοῦ.”  
THEOGNIS. *Sententiae*, 221.

“Whoso shall think his neighbour nothing knows,  
While all wise counsels spring from him alone,  
That man’s a fool, of common sense deprived.”

“Ὅστις φοβεῖται τὸν πατέρα κ’ ὀσχύνεται,  
οὗτος πολίτης ἀγαθὸς ἐστὶ κατὰ λόγον  
καὶ τοὺς πολεμίους δυνάμενος κακῶς ποιεῖν.”  
TIMOCLEB. *Fabulae Incertae*, *Fragment* 1.

“Whoso his father fears and reverences,  
As goes the saying, a worthy citizen  
Will be, and strong to smite his country’s foes.”

“Ὅταν ἀγαθὸν πράσσης, θεοὺς μὴδὲ σεαυτὸν αἰτιῶ.”  
BIAS. (*Stobaeus, Florilegium*, III., 79, ζ.)

“When thou dost well, praise not thyself but the gods.”

“Ὅταν Βάγχος ἐσέλθῃ  
εὐδουσιν αἱ μέριμναι.” ANACREON. *Odes*, XLVIII. (XLVI.), 1.

“When Bacchus enters in,  
Our cares are soothed to sleep.”

“Ὅταν δ’ ἀμαρτάνῃς τι, χαῖρ’ ἡττώμενος·  
μάλιστα γὰρ οὕτω σώζεται τὸ συμφέρον.”  
PHILIPPIDES. *Ananeosis*, *Fragment* 3.

“Welcome defeat, if thou dost wrong in aught.  
Thus shalt thou best avoid unseemly conduct.”

“Ὅταν γὰρ ἄλοχον εἰς δόμους ἄγῃ πόσις,  
οὐχ ὥς δοκεῖ, γυναῖκα λαμβάνει μόνον,  
ὁμοῦ δὲ τῇδ’ ἐπεισκομίζεται λαβῶν  
καὶ δαίμον’ ἦτοι χρηστὸν ἢ τοῦναντίον.”  
ΔΙΟΚΛ. (*Meineke, Fragmenta Comicorum Anonymorum*, 349.)

“Who brings a bride to his ancestral home  
Takes not, as it would seem, a wife alone,  
But, with his wife, admits within his doors  
His good, or else, maybe, his evil genius.”

“Ὅταν γὰρ ἡδὺς τοῖς λόγοις, φρονῶν κακῶς  
πείθῃ τὸ πλῆθος, τῇ πόλει κακὸν μέγα.”  
EURIPIDES. *Orestes*, 907.—(*The Messenger*.)

“When one with honeyed words but evil mind  
Persuades the mob, great woes befall the state.”

“Ὅταν γὰρ ὀργὴ δαιμόνων βλάβῃ τινα,  
τοῦτ’ αὐτὸ πρῶτον ἐξαφαιρεῖται φρενῶν  
τὸν νοῦν τὸν ἐσθλόν, εἰς δὲ τὴν χεῖρῳ τρέπει  
γνώμην, ἵν’ εἰδῇ μηδὲν ὧν ἀμαρτάνει.”

LYCURGUS. *In Leocratem*, 92. (Cap. XXI.)  
(Quoted as “from one of the old poets”.)

“When falls on man the anger of the gods,  
First from his mind they banish understanding,  
And make the better judgment seem the worse,  
So that he may not know wherein he errs.”

“Ὅταν δ’ ὁ δαίμων ἀνδρὶ πορσὸν κακά  
τὸν νοῦν ἐβλάψῃ πρῶτον, ὧς βουλεύεται.”

*The Scholiast on Sophocles, Antigone*, 620.

“Whene’er the deity misfortune plans  
For man, he first destroys his understanding.”

“Ὅταν γέρον γέροντι γνώμην διδοῖ,  
θησαυρὸς ἐπὶ θησαυρὸν ἐμπορίζεται.”

MENANDER. *Fabulae Incertae, Fragment* 165.

“When elder gives to elder counsel sage,  
Then treasure upon treasure is stored up.”

“Ὅταν δ’ ἀνὴρ  
πράξῃ καλῶς, ὑψηλὸς εἰς ἀηθίαν  
πίπτει κακίῳ τοῦ πάλαι δυσδαίμονος.”

EURIPIDES. *Helena*, 417.—(*Menelaus*.)

“For a man  
Low-fallen from high estate more sharply feels  
The strangeness of it than the long unblest.”—(*A. S. Way*.)

“Ὅταν ἐκ πονηροῦ πράγματος κέρδος λάβῃς,  
τοῦ δυστυχεῖν νόμιζε σ’ ἄρραβὼν ἔχειν.”

MENANDER. *Fabulae Incertae, Fragment* 148.

“If thou take profit from an evil act,  
Be sure thou hold’st an earnest of misfortune.”

“Ὅταν ἐν συλλόγῳ τινὶ σιωπὴ γένηται, τὸν Ἑρμῆν ἐπισεληλυθέναι  
λέγουσιν.”

PLUTARCH. *De Garrulitate*, II. (502, F.)

“When a sudden silence falls upon a conversation, people call it a visit  
from Hermes.”

“Ὅταν κακὸς τις ἐν πόλει πράσῃ καλῶς,  
νοσεῖν τίθησι τῶν ἀμεινόνων φρένας,  
παράδειγμ’ ἔχοντας τῶν κακῶν ἐξουσίαν.”

EURIPIDES. *Polycides, Fragment* 7.

“When evil-doers prosper in the state,  
The minds of the more virtuous are corrupted,  
And they take pattern by the rogues’ excesses.”

"Όταν λέγῃς μὲν πολλὰ, μαθάνῃς δὲ μὴ,  
τὸν σὸν διδάξας τοῦμὸν οὐ μαθὼν ἔσει."

MENANDER. *Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 457.*

"If you're aye talking, never listening,  
You'll teach your knowledge, mine you will not learn."

"Όταν τι μέλλῃς τὸν πέλας κατηγορεῖν,  
αὐτὸς τὰ σαυτοῦ πρώτ' ἐπισκέπτου κακά."

MENANDER. *Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 162.*

"When that thy neighbour's faults thou wouldst arraign,  
Think first upon thine own delinquencies."

"Όταν τις ἡμῶν ἀμέριμνον ἔχῃ τὸν βίον,  
οὐκ ἐπικαλεῖται τὴν τύχην εὐδαιμονῶν·  
ὅταν δὲ λύπαις περιπέσῃ καὶ πράγμασιν,  
εὐθὺς προσάπτει τῇ τύχῃ τὴν αἰτίαν."

MENANDER. *Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 20.*

"When man enjoys a life that's free from care,  
Ne'er, in his happiness, he calls on fortune,  
But when he is with griefs and toils beset,  
He straightway rails on fortune as the cause."

"Όταν ὑπὲρ τῶν σεαυτοῦ μέλλῃς τινὶ συμβούλῃ χρῆσθαι, σκόπει  
πρώτον πῶς τὰ ἑαυτοῦ διψήκησεν· ὁ γὰρ κακῶς διανοηθεὶς περὶ  
τῶν οἰκείων, οὐδέποτε καλῶς βουλευέσεται περὶ τῶν ἀλλοτρίων."

ISOCRATES. *Ad Demonicum, IV., 35. (Stephens, p. 9, D.)*

"Whenever you meditate consulting a man about your affairs, consider first  
how he manages his own; for he who displays lack of judgment in  
what concerns himself, cannot be relied on for good advice in the  
affairs of others."

"Όταν φίλος τις ἀνδρὶ θυμωθεὶς φίλῳ,  
εἰς ἐν ξυνελθῶν, ὁμματ' ὁμμασιν διδῷ,  
ἐφ' οἷσιν ἤκει, ταῦτα χρὴ μόνον σκοπεῖν,  
κακῶν δὲ τῶν πρὶν μηδενὸς μνείαν ἔχειν."

EURIPIDES. *Phoenissae, 461.—(Jocasta.)*

"If friend 'gainst friend has harboured angry thoughts,  
When soon with frank forgiveness they agree,  
They must think only that they're now at one,  
And have no memory of the past ill-will."

"Όταν φύσει τὸ κάλλος ἐπικοσμητὴ τρόπος  
χρηστὸς, διπλασιῶς ὁ προσίων ἀλίσκεται."

MENANDER. *Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 99.*

"When character to beauty is allied,  
Whoso shall come within their influence  
Is bound with double chain."

"Ότου δ' ἂν ἔργου τυγχάνῃς ἄπειρος ὢν,  
τὸ πυνθάνεσθαι τῶν κατειδότων καλόν."

MENANDER. *Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 478.*

"Whene'er thou hast an unfamiliar task,  
'Tis well to seek advice from those who know."

“Οὐ βίος ἀληθῶς ὁ βίος, ἀλλὰ συμφορά.”

EURIPIDES. *Alcestis*, 802.—(*Hercules*.)

“Life is not truly life but mere affliction.”—(*A. S. Way*.)

“Οὐ γὰρ ἂ κτᾶσις τᾶς ἀρετᾶς εὐδαιμονία ἦς, ἀλλ’ ἂ χρᾶσις.”

ARCHYTAS. (*Stobaeus, Florilegium*, I., 70.)

“Happiness lies not in the possession but in the practice of virtue.”

“Οὐ γὰρ ἂν πώποτε εἶδεν ὀφθαλμὸς ἥλιον ἡλιοειδῆς μὴ γεγενημένος,  
οὐδὲ τὸ καλὸν ἂν ἴδοι ψυχὴ μὴ καλὴ γενομένη.”

PLOTINUS. *Enneades*, I., 6, 9.

“The eye which is not of the nature of the sun has never seen the sun, nor can the soul which is not itself beautiful perceive beauty.”

“Οὐ γὰρ ἀνὴρ πρόπαν ἡμαρ ἐς ἥλιον καταδύντα  
ἄκμηνος σίτιοι δυνήσεται ἅντα μάχεσθαι.”

HOMER. *Iliad*, XIX., 162.

“For none throughout the day till set of sun,  
Fasting from food, may bear the toils of war.”—(*Lord Derby*.)

“Οὐ γὰρ ὀρίστον ἐστὶ τὸ δίκαιον, ἀλλ’ ὀρισμένον τοῖς νόμοις.”

AESCHINES. *In Ctesiphontem*, 199.

“Right is not unlimited, but is limited by the laws.”

“(‘Αλλ’) οὐ γὰρ αὐδᾶν ἔσθ’ ἂ μηδὲ δρᾶν καλόν.”

SOPHOCLES. *Oedipus Tyrannus*, 1409.—(*Oedipus*.)

“Where deeds are evil speech is wrong.”—(*Plumptre*.)

“(‘Αλλ’) οὐ γὰρ αὐτὸς πάντ’ ἐπίστασθαι βροτῶν  
πέφυκεν· ἄλλω δ’ ἄλλο πρόσκειται γέρας,  
σὲ μὲν μάχεσθαι, τοὺς δὲ βουλευεῖν καλῶς.”

EURIPIDES. *Rhesus*, 106.—(*Aeneas*.)

“To no man is it given all things to know,  
But each in his own field may honour gain.  
Thine ’tis to fight, ’tis theirs to counsel well.”

“Οὐ γὰρ δεῖ οἶεσθαι δουλείαν εἶναι τὸ ζῆν πρὸς τὴν πολιτείαν, ἀλλὰ  
σωτηρίαν.”

ARISTOTLE. *Politica*, VIII., 9.

“A life lived for the state must not be considered slavery but a safeguard.”

“Οὐ γὰρ δοκεῖν ἄριστος, ἀλλ’ εἶναι θέλει.”

AESCHYLUS. *Septem contra Thebas*, 592.—(*The Messenger*.)

“He wishes to be just, and not to seem.”—(*Plumptre*.)

“Οὐ γὰρ δὴ χώραν γε οὐδεμίαν κατόψεται ὁ ἥλιος ὁμοῦρον ἐοῦσαν  
τῇ ἡμετέρῃ.”

HERODOTUS. *History*, VII., 8.—(*Speech of Xerxes to the Persian Nobles*.)

“The sun shall not shine on any country whose frontiers march with ours.”

“Οὐ γὰρ ἐφ’ φρονέειν μέγα ὁ θεὸς ἄλλον ἢ ἑωυτόν.”

HERODOTUS. *Histories*, VII., 10.

God does not brook a proud spirit in any but himself.”

“Οὐ γὰρ ἔσθ' ὅπως  
σπουδῆς δικαίας μῶμος ἄπτεται ποτε.”

SOPHOCLES. *Fragment (Thyestes)* 235.

“It cannot be  
That any blame should fall on righteous haste.”—(*Plumptre.*)

“Οὐ γὰρ ἔστι διδάσκαλος οἷδεῖς τούτων κρείττων τῆς ἀνάγκης.”

XENOPHON. *Cyropaedia*, II., 2, 13.

“In these matters there is no better teacher than necessity.”

“Οὐ γὰρ ἔστιν, οὐκ ἔστι τῶν ἔξω ἐχθρῶν κρατῆσαι, πρὶν ἂν τοὺς ἐν  
αὐτῇ τῇ πόλει κολάσῃτε ἐχθρούς.”

DEMOSTHENES. *Chersonesus*, 61.

“It is impossible, absolutely impossible, to overcome our enemies abroad,  
until we have subdued the enemies within our gates.”

“Οὐ γὰρ ἡ πληγὴ παρέστησε τὴν ὀργὴν, ἀλλ' ἡ ἀτιμία.”

DEMOSTHENES. *In Mediam*, 72.

“It is not the blow that rouses anger but the disgrace.”

“Οὐ γὰρ λόγοισι τὸν βίον σπονδάζομεν  
λαμπρὸν ποιέισθαι μᾶλλον ἢ τοῖς δρωμένοις.”

SOPHOCLES. *Oedipus Coloneus*, 1143.—(*Theseus.*)

“For it was still my care to make my life  
Not by my words illustrious but by deeds.”—(*Plumptre.*)

“Οὐ γὰρ παίζουσι μαθάνοντες· μετὰ λύπης γὰρ ἡ μάθησις.”

ARISTOTLE. *Politica*, V., 5.

“Learning is no child's play; we cannot learn without pain.”

“Οὐ γὰρ προσήκει τὴν ἐμυτοῦ μοι πόλιν  
εὐεργετῆν, ὧς κέφει, καθ' ὅσον ἂν σθένω;”

ARISTOPHANES. *Plutus*, 911.—(*The Informer.*)

“Is't not then my business,  
O silly man, to benefit the state  
As far as I am able?”—(*Wheelwright.*)

“Οὐ γὰρ πώ τις ἐὼν γόνον αὐτὸς ἀνέγνω.” HOMER. *Odyssey*, I., 216.

“Never yet could child his father tell.”—(*Worsley.*)

“Οὐ γάρ πω τοῦτ' ἔστι φίλον μακάρεσσι θεοῖσιν  
φυλόπιδος λῆλαι, πρὶν κεν λύκος οἶν ὕμεναίοι.”

ARISTOPHANES. *Pax*, 1075.—(*Hierocles.*)

“It is not pleasing to the blessed gods  
To cease from strife ere wolf with lamb conjoin.”  
—(*Wheelwright.*)



"Οὐ γάρ τι στυγερῇ ἐπὶ γαστέρι κύντερον ἄλλο  
ἐπλετο, ἢ τ' ἠκέλευσεν εἰς μνήσασθαι ἀνάγκη  
καὶ μάλα τειρόμενον καὶ ἐνὶ φρεσὶ πένθος ἔχοντα."

HOMER. *Odyssey*, VII., 216.

"Nothing more shameless is than Appetite,  
Who still, whatever anguish load our breast,  
Makes us remember in our own despite  
Both food and drink."—(*Worsley*.)

"Οὐ γάρ τις νέμεσις φυγέειν κακὸν, οὐδ' ἀνὰ νύκτα.  
βέλτερον δὲ φεύγων προφύγῃ κακὸν ἢ περ ἀλώῃ."

HOMER. *Iliad*, XIV., 80.

"No shame it is to fly, although by night,  
Impending evil; better so to fly  
Than by the threatened danger be o'erta'en."—(*Lord Derby*.)

"Οὐ γάρ τις οὕτω παῖδας εὖ παιδεύσεται,  
ὥστ' ἐκ πονηρῶν μὴ οὐ κακοὺς πεφυκέναι."

EURIPIDES. *Fragment* 898.

"There's none can train so well the youthful mind  
As to turn evil natures into good."

"Οὐ γὰρ τὸ μὴ λαβεῖν τάγαθὰ οὕτω χαλεπὸν, ὥσπερ τὸ λαβόντα  
στερηθῆναι λυπηρόν." XENOPHON. *Cyropaedia*, VII., 5, 82.

"There is less of hardship in not acquiring the good things of this life, than  
of unhappiness in being deprived of what we once possessed."

"Οὐ γὰρ τὸ μὴ πράττειν κατὰ νοῦν ἔχει μόνον  
λύπην, παρέχει δὲ φροντίδας καὶ τάγαθά."

MENANDER. *Fabulae Incertae*, *Fragment* 11, 7.

"Not only thwarted hope our patience tries,  
Our very blessings bring anxieties."—(*F. A. Paley*.)

"Οὐ γὰρ τὸ πλήθος, ἂν σκοπῇ τις, τοῦ ποτοῦ  
ποιεῖ παροινεῖν, τοῦ πίνοντος δ' ἡ φύσις."

MENANDER. *Fabulae Incertae*, *Fragment* 82.

"Count not the cups; not therein lies excess  
In wine, but in the nature of the drinker."

"Οὐ γὰρ τὸ ποιεῖν τὰ ἄδिका, ἀλλὰ τὸ πάσχειν φοβούμενοι ὀνειδίζ-  
ουσιν οἱ ὀνειδίζοντες τὴν ἀδικίαν."

PLATO. *Republic*, I., 16. (*Stephens*, p. 344, c.)—(*Thrasymachus*.)

"Injustice is censured because the censurers are afraid of suffering, and not  
from any fear which they have of doing injustice."—(*Jowett*.)

"Οὐ γὰρ ὑπερθεῖν κύματος ἄκραν  
δυνάμεσθ'· ἔτι γὰρ θάλλει πονία,  
κακὸν ἔχθιστον, φεύγει δ' ὄλβος."

EURIPIDES. *Archelaus*, *Fragment* 4.

"No longer have we power to breast the waves,  
For poverty, of all our ills the worst,  
Still flourishes, and riches flee away."

"Οὐ γὰρ χρὴ κλοσοπέειν ἐνθάδ' ἐόντας,  
οὐδὲ διατρίβειν· ἔτι γὰρ μέγα ἔργον ἄρεκτον."  
HOMER. *Iliad*, XIX., 149.

"'Tis not meet  
On trivial pretexts here to waste our time,  
Or idly loiter; much remains to do."—(*Lord Derby*.)

"Οὐ δεῖ σχετλιάζειν καὶ βοᾶν, πρὶν ἂν μάθῃς."  
ARISTOPHANES. *Plutus*, 477.—(*Penia*.)

"'Tis not right  
To cry out and complain before you know."—(*Wheelwright*.)

"Οὐ δῆκται γ' ὅπως κύνες οἱ θεοὶ,  
ἄλλ' ἡ δίκη γὰρ καὶ κατὰ σκοτοῦς βλεπεῖ."  
ANON. (*Stobaeus, Eclogues*, I., 3, 6.)

"The gods bite not at random, like to dogs,  
For Justice seeth even in the dark."

"Οὐ δύναμαι τὴν αἶγα φέρειν, ἐπὶ μοι θέτε τὸν βοῦν."  
PLUTARCH. *De vitando aere alieno*, VI. (890, A.)  
"I cannot support the weight of the goat, therefore lay the ox upon my  
shoulders."

"Οὐ ζῶσω οἷ τι μὴ συνιέντες σοφόν."  
CHAEREMON. (*Stobaeus, Florilegium*, IV., 14.)  
"They live not who know naught of wisdom."

"Οὐ θεμιτὸν, Λάκων, ποτ' ἀηδόνα κίσσας ἐρίσδευ,  
οὐδ' ἔποπας κύκνοισι."  
THEOCRITUS. *Idylls*, V., 136.  
"Jays should not strive to rival nightingales,  
Nor hoopoes swans."

"Οὐ θνητὸς οὐδ' ἀθάνατος, ἀλλ' ἔχων τινὰ  
σύγκρασιν, ὥστε μήτ' ἐν ἀνθρώπου μέρει  
μήτ' ἐν θεοῦ ζῆν."  
ALEXIS. *Hypnus, Fragment* 1, 1.—(*Of Sleep*.)  
"Not of the mortals Sleep, nor of the immortals,  
But blended of the two; thus nor with man  
His heritage, nor with the gods."

"Οὐ θρύον, οὐ μαλάχην ἀνέμὸς ποτε, τὰς δὲ μεγίστας  
ἡ δρύας, ἡ πλατάνους, οἶδε χαμαὶ κατὰγειν."  
LUCILIUS. (*Anthologia Graeca*, X., 122, 5.)  
"Not reed or mallow doth the wind uproot,  
But to the ground hurls mighty oaks and planes."

"Οὐ κάτοιισθ' ὁθύνεκα  
ξηνηγορεῖς σιγῶσα τῷ κατηγόρῳ;"  
SOPHOCLES. *Trachiniae*, 818.—(*Chorus*.)  
"Know'st thou not  
That silence but admits the accuser's charge?"—(*Plumptre*.)

“Οὐ κελεύει ἀποκτείνουαι ἑαυτὸν ὁ νόμος, ἀ δὲ μὴ κελεύει, ἀπαγορεύει.” ARISTOTLE. *Ethica Nicomachea*, V., 11, 1.

“The law does not order self-slaughter, and what the law does not order it forbids.”

“Οὐ μαθάνομεν, ἀλλὰ ἣν καλοῦμεν μάθησιν ἀνάμνησις ἐστίν.” PLATO. *Meno*, XV. (Stephens, p. 81, E).—(*Meno*.)

“We do not learn, and what we call learning is only a process of recollection.”

“Οὐ μὲν γάρ τι γυναικὸς ἀνὴρ λήϊζετ' ἄμεινον  
τῆς ἀγαθῆς· τῆς δ' αὖτε κακῆς οὐ ῥίγιον ἄλλο.”

HESIOD. *Works and Days*, 702.

“No fairer guerdon than a noble wife  
May man obtain; none deadlier than a bad one.”

“Οὐ μὲν γὰρ τοῦ γε κρεῖσσον καὶ ἄρειον  
ἢ ἔθ' ὁμοφρονέοντε νοήμασιν οἶκον ἔχοντες  
ἀνὴρ ἡδὲ γυνή· πόλλ' ἄλγεα δυσμένεσσιν,  
χάρματα δ' εὐμένεττι· μάλιστα δέ τ' ἔκλυον αὐτοί.”

HOMER. *Odyssey*, VI., 182.

“Since nought is lovelier on the earth than this,  
When in the house one-minded to the last  
Dwell man and wife—a pain to foes, I wis,  
And joy to friends—but most themselves know their own blisa.”  
—(Worsley.)

“Οὐ μὲν σχέτλια ἔργα θεοὶ μάκαρες φιλέουσιν,  
ἀλλὰ δίκην τίονσι καὶ αἵσιμα ἔργ' ἀνθρώπων.”

HOMER. *Odyssey*, XIV., 83.

“The blessed gods approve not cruel deeds,  
But justice crown, and right, with honour due.”

“Οὐ μετανοεῖν, ἀλλὰ προνοεῖν χρὴ τὸν ἄνδρα τὸν σοφόν.”

EPICHRMUS. *Fabulae Incertae, Fragmenti* 5.

“The wise man must be wise before, not after the event.”

“Οὐ μὴν πρὸς τοῦτο βλέποντες τὴν πόλιν οἰκίζομεν, ὅπως ἐν τι ἡμῶν  
ἔθνος ἔσται διαφερόντως εὐδαιμων, ἀλλ' ὅπως ὃ τι μάλιστα ὅλη  
ἡ πόλις.”

PLATO. *Republic*, IV. 1. (Stephens, p. 420, B).—(Socrates.)

“Our object in the construction of the state is the greatest happiness of the whole, and not that of any one class.”—(Jowett.)

“Οὐ μόνον ἄρ', ὥς ἔοικεν, ὁ γέρον δὲ παῖς γίγνοιτ' ἂν, ἀλλὰ καὶ ὁ  
μεθύσθεός.”

PLATO. *Laws*, I., 14. (Stephens, p. 646, A).—(*The Athenian*.)

“Then not only an old man, but also a drunkard, becomes a second time a child.”—(Jowett.)

“Οὐ μόνον δὲ ἐκ πλειόνων ἀνθρώπων ἐστὶν ἡ πόλις, ἀλλὰ καὶ ἐξ  
εἰδὲ διαφερόντων.” ARISTOTLE. *Politica*, II., 1, 4.

“A state is composed not merely of many men, but of many different kinds of men.”

“Οὐ μόνον δεῖ τὰς χεῖρας ἔχειν παρ’ αὐτῷ, ἀλλὰ καὶ τοὺς ὀφθαλμούς.”  
ISOCRATES. (*Plutarch, Isocratis Vita.*) (388, π.)

“We should keep not our hands only, but also our eyes under control.”

“Οὐ νόμῳ ἄρα μόνον ἐστὶν αἴσχιον τὸ ἀδικεῖν τοῦ ἀδικεῖσθαι, οὐδὲ δίκαιον τὸ ἴσον ἔχειν, ἀλλὰ καὶ φύσει.”

PLATO. *Gorgias*, XLIII. (*Stephens*, p. 489, λ.)—(*Socrates.*)

“Then not only custom, but also nature affirms that to do is more disgraceful than to suffer injustice, and that justice is equality.”—(*Jowett.*)

“Οὐ οἱ ἀεικὲς ἀμυνομένη περὶ πάτρης  
τεθνάμεν.”

HOMER. *Iliad*, XV., 496.

“A glorious death is his  
Who for his country falls.”—(*Lord Derby.*)

“Τεθνάμεναι γὰρ καλὸν ἐπὶ προμάχοισι πεσόντα  
ἄνδρ’ ἀγαθὸν περὶ ἧ πατρίδι μαρνόμενον.”

TYRTAEUS. *Fragment* 10 (6), 1.

“In the forefront of battle nobly falls  
The brave man fighting for his fatherland.”

“Οὐ πανταχοῦ τὸ φρόνιμον ἀρμόττει παρόν,  
καὶ συμμαγήναι δ’ ἔνια δεῖ.” MENANDER. *Polymeni*, *Fragment* 2.

“At times discretion should be thrown aside,  
And with the foolish we should play the fool.”

“Οὐ πᾶς ἀγαθὸς ἢ κακὸς, ἢ δίκαιος ἢ ἀδικός, ἀλλὰ καὶ τὸ μεταξύ.”  
ARISTOTLE. *Metaphysica*, IV., 22.

“Not every one is entirely good or bad, just or unjust, but most men are  
betwix and between.”

“Οὐ πρὸς λατροῦ σοφοῦ  
θρηνεῖν ἐπιδᾶς πρὸς τομῶντι πῆματι.”

SOPHOCLES. *Ajax*, 581.—(*Ajax.*)

“Skilful leach  
Mutters no spell o’er sore that needs the knife.”—(*Plumptre.*)

“Οὐ ταῦτόν εἶδος φαίνεται τῶν πραγμάτων  
πρόσωθεν ὄντων, ἐγγύθεν δ’ ὁρωμένων.”

EURIPIDES. *Ion*, 585.—(*Ion.*)

“The face of things appeareth not the same  
Far off and when we see them nigh at hand.”—(*A. S. Way.*)

“Οὐ τι τὰ πολλὰ γ’ ἔπη φρονίμην ἀπεφάνητο δόξαν.”

THALES. (*Diogenes Laertius*, I., 1, 9, 36.)

“A multitude of words is no proof of a prudent mind.”

“(Ἐπεὶ) οὐ τις ἐπίσχεσις οὐδ’ ἐλεητὺς  
ἄλλοτριων χαρίσασθαι.”

HOMER. *Odyssey*, XVII., 451.

“Light is their reckoning, no remorse they feel,  
Food not their own to lavish from so brave a meal.”—(*Worsley.*)

“Οὐ τὸ ζῆν (κακὸν), ἀλλὰ τὸ κακῶς ζῆν.”

DIOGENES. (*Diogenes Laertius*, VI., 2, 6, 55.)

“It is not life, but an evil life that is an evil.”

“Οὐ τὸ ζῆν περὶ πλείστου ποιητέον, ἀλλὰ τὸ εὖ ζῆν.”

PLATO. *Crito*, VIII. (*Stephens*, p. 48, B.)—(*Socrates*.)

“Not life, but a good life is to be chiefly valued.”—(*Jowett*.)

“Οὐ τὸ κάλλος, ὦ γυναῖ,  
ἀλλ’ ἀρεταὶ τέρπουσι τοὺς ξυνενέτας.”

EURIPIDES. *Andromache*, 207.—(*Andromache*.)

“Woman, ’tis not beauty  
That witcheth bridegrooms, nay, but nobleness.”—(*A. S. Way*.)

“Οὐ τὸ πλουτεῖν καλόν, ἀλλὰ τὸ ἐκ καλῶν πλουτεῖν.”

LYCURGUS. (*Stobaeus*, *Florilegium*, XCIV., 17.)

“Not wealth is honourable, but wealth worthily won.”

“Οὐ τοι σύμφoron ἐστι γυνὴ νέα ἀνδρὶ γέροντι.”

THEOGNIS. *Sententiae*, 457.

“Old bridegroom and young bride’s no fitting match.”

“Πικρὸν νέα γυναικὶ πρεσβύτης ἀνὴρ.”

EURIPIDES. *Phoenix*, *Fragment* 3.

“Old husband to young wife’s a bitter trial.”

“Δέσποινα γὰρ γέροντι νυμφίῳ γυνή.”

EURIPIDES. *Phoenix*, *Fragment* 2.

ARISTOPHANES. *Thesmophoriazusae*, 413.—(*The Women*.)

“A bridegroom elderly is by his bride enslaved.”

“Οἷμοι κακοδαίμων, ὅτι γέρον ὦν ἡγόμην  
γυναῖχ’· ὅσας εἴμ’ ἄξιος πληγὰς λαβεῖν.”

ARISTOPHANES. *Ecclesiazusae*, 323.—(*Blephyrus*.)

“Woe’s me, that I, an aged man, have wed  
A wife; how many stripes do I deserve!”

“Αἰσχρὸν νέα γυναικὶ πρεσβύτης ἀνὴρ.”

ARISTOPHANES. *Fragment* 497.

“No honour to a young wife is an old husband.”

“Οὐ τοῖς ἀθύμοις ἡ τύχη συλλαμβάνει.”

SOPHOCLES. *Fragment* 666.

“Fortune ne’er helps the man whose courage fails.”—(*Plumptre*.)

“Οὐ τὸν χρόνον χρὴ μάλλον ἢ τὰργα σκοπεῖν.”

SOPHOCLES. *Antigone*, 729.—(*Haemon*.)

“Not age but deeds  
Thou shouldst regard.”—(*Plumptre*.)

“Οὐ τοὺς Λακεδαιμονίους (ἔφη) ἐρωτᾶν πόσοι εἰσὶν, ἀλλὰ ποῦ εἰσὶν οἱ πολέμοι.”

AGIS. (*Plutarch, Agidis Apophthegmata*, 1.) (190, c.)

“The Lacedaemonians do not ask ‘how many are the enemy!’ but ‘where are they!’”

“Οὐ φεύγεις τὸν Ἔρωτα, τὸν οὐ φύγε παρθένος ἄλλη.”

THEOCRITUS. *Idylls*, XXVII., 19.

“Love thou canst not flee; no maiden e’er escaped him.”

“Οὐδ’ ἂν ἄποινα διδοὺς θάνατον φύγοι οὐδὲ βαρείας νούσους οὐδὲ κακὸν γήρας ἐπερχόμενον.”

THEOGNIS. *Sententiae*, 727.

“No ransom freeth thee from death, or dire Disease, or th’ onslaught of approaching age.”

“Οὐδ’ αὖ τοιαύτην γλῶσσαν ἐν κακοῖς φιλῶ·  
τὰ σκληρὰ γάρ τοι, κἂν ὑπέρδικ’ ἦ, δάκνει.”

SOPHOCLES. *Ajax*, 1118.—(*Chorus*.)

“I do not like such speech in midst of ills.  
Sharp words will bite, however true they be.”—(*Plumptre*.)

“Οὐδ’ ἔστι τοῦτο, ὥς ἔοικεν ἐν ἀνθρώπων φύσει, ἐπὶ ᾧ οἶεται κακὰ εἶναι ἐθέλειν ἵεναι ἀντὶ τῶν ἀγαθῶν· ὅταν τε ἀναγκασθῇ δυοῖν κακοῖν τὸ ἕτερον αἰρεῖσθαι, οὐδεὶς τὸ μείζον αἰρήσεται ἐξόν τὸ ἔλαττον.”

PLATO. *Protagoras*, XXXVIII. (*Stephens*, p. 358, c.)—(*Socrates*.)

“To prefer evil to good is not in human nature; and when a man is compelled to choose one of two evils, no one will choose the greater when he might have the less.”—(*Joewett*.)

“Οὐδ’ ὑγίεις τῆς περὶ σῶμ’, ἀμέλειαν ἔχειν χρή.”

PYTHAGORAS. *Aurea Carmina*, 32.

“Nor of our body’s health must we be careless.”

“Οὐδαμοῦ γὰρ δεινὸν οὐδὲ σφοδρὸν ἀπειρία τῶν πάντων οὐδὲ μέγιστον κακόν, ἀλλ’ ἡ πολυπειρία καὶ πολυμαθία μετὰ κακῆς ἀγωγῆς γίγνεται πολὺ τούτων μείζων ζημία.”

PLATO. *Laws*, VII., 20. (*Stephens*, p. 819, A.)—(*The Athenian*.)

“Entire ignorance is not so terrible or extreme an evil, and is far from being the greatest of all; too much cleverness and too much learning, accompanied with ill bringing-up, are far more fatal.”—(*Joewett*.)

“Οὐδὲ γὰρ ἄνευ σμικρῶν τοὺς μεγάλους φασὶν οἱ λιθολόγοι λίθους εὖ κεῖσθαι.”

PLATO. *Laws*, X., 11. (*Stephens*, p. 902, E.)—(*The Athenian*.)

“As the builders say, the larger stones do not lie well without the lesser.”—(*Joewett*.)

“Οὐδὲ γὰρ κίων ἀπαξ παύσαιτ’ ἂν σκυτοτραγεῖν μαθοῦσα.”

LUCIAN. *Adversus Indoctum*, 25.

“When once a dog has taken to gnawing your shoes, you can never break him of the habit.”

“Οὐδέ γε ὁ ἰδίᾳ πονηρὸς οὐκ ἂν γένοιτο δημοσίᾳ χρηστὸς, οὐδ' ὅστις  
ἐστὶν οἴκοι φαῦλος οὐδέποτε ἦν ἐν Μακεδονίᾳ κατὰ τὴν πρεσ-  
βίαν καλὸς κάγαθός· οὐ γὰρ τὸν τρόπον, ἀλλὰ τὸν τόπον  
μόνον μετήλλαξεν.” AESCHINES. *In Ctesiphontem*, 78.

“The man who is unprincipled in private life will never make a good  
public servant, nor will one who is of no account at home prove a  
man of light and leading with the embassy in Macedonia; for he has  
only changed his abode, not his nature.”

“Οὐδὲ λύκοι τε καὶ ἄρνες ὁμόφρονα θυμὸν ἔχουσιν.”

HOMER. *Iliad*, XXII., 263.

“Nor wolves and lambs in harmony unite.”—(*Lord Derby*.)

“Οὐδὲ μάκαρ οὐδείς πέλεται βροτὸς, ἀλλὰ πονηροί  
πάντες, ὅσους θνητοὺς ἥελιος καθορᾷ.”

SOLON. *Fragment* 14 (7), 1.

“No mortal is born happy, but they all  
Are wretched upon whom the sun looks down.”

“Οὐδὲ σ' ἀρέσκει τὸ παρὸν, τὸ δ' ἀπὸν  
φίλτερον ἦγει.”

EURIPIDES. *Hippolytus*, 185.—(*The Nurse*.)

“Not the present contents thee; a thing far-sought  
Thy fancy hath caught.”—(*A. S. Way*.)

“Οὐδέ τι μῆχος  
ῥεχθέντος κακοῦ ἔστ' ἄκος εὐρεῖν.”

HOMER. *Iliad*, IX., 249.

“The evil done  
Is past all cure.”—(*Lord Derby*.)

“Οὐδέ τι οἶδε νοῆσαι ἅμα πρόσσω καὶ ὀπίσσω.”

HOMER. *Iliad*, I., 343.

“He neither heeds experience of the past,  
Nor scans the future.”—(*Lord Derby*.)

“Οὐδὲ φυλάσσονται σεμνὰ θέμεθλα Δίκης,  
ἢ σιγῶσα σίνουιδε τὰ γιγνόμενα πρό τ' ἰόντα,  
τῷ δὲ χρόνῳ πάντως ἤλθ' ἀποτισομένη.”

SOLON. *Fragment* 4 (13), 4.

“Nothing they reckon of Justice' holy shrine,  
Who silent watches all that comes to pass,  
And in due time will mete out due reward.”

“Οὐδεὶς ἀνθρώπων οὔτ' ὀλβιος οὔτε πενιχρὸς,  
οὔτε κακὸς νόσφιν δαίμονος οὔτ' ἀγαθός.”

THEOGNIS. *Sententiae*, 165.

“No man is needy, none is blessed with wealth,  
None good, none bad, against the will of God.”

“Οὐδεὶς δ' ἀνθρώπων αὐτὸς ἅπαντα σοφός.”

THEOGNIS. *Sententiae*, 902.

“No man is, of himself, in all things wise.”

“Οὐδεὶς δὲ θνητῶν ταῖς τύχαις ἀκήρατος.”

EURIPIDES. *Hercules Furens*, 1314.—(*Theseus*.)

“No mortal hath escaped misfortune's taint.”—(*A. S. Way*.)

“Οὐδεὶς ἐπὶ συμκρούσι λυπεῖται σοφός.”

CHAEREMON. (*Stobaeus, Florilegium, CVIII., 4.*)

“No wise man is distressed by small mishaps.”

“Οὐδεὶς ἐπλούτησεν ταχὺ δίκαιος ὢν.”

MENANDER. *Monosticha*, 688.

“No man of honour e'er grew wealthy quickly.”

“Οὐδεὶς ποτε ἀνθρώπων οὐδὲν νομοθετεῖ, τύχαι δὲ καὶ ξυμφοραὶ παντοῖαι πίπτουσιν παντοίως νομοθετοῦσι τὰ πάντα ἡμῖν.”

PLATO. *Laws*, IV., 4. (*Stephens*, p. 709, A).—(*The Athenian*.)

“Man never legislates, but destinies and accidents, happening in all sorts of ways, legislate in all sorts of ways.”—(*Jowett*.)

“Οὐδαὶς πώποτε,

ὦ δέσποτ', ἀπέθαν' ἀποθανεῖν πρόθυμος ὢν,  
τοὺς γλιχομένους δὲ ζῆν κατασπᾶ τοῦ σκέλους  
ἄκοντας ὁ Χάρων εἰς τὸ πορθμεῖόν τ' ἄγει  
σιτιζομένους καὶ πάντ' ἔχοντας ἀφθόνης.  
ὁ δὲ λιμός ἐστιν ἀθανασίας φάρμακον.”

ANTIPHANES. *Diplasii, Fragment 2.*

“None ever die who wish; 'tis those that gloat  
On life that Charon hurries to his boat;  
Seized by the leg, dragged off against their will,  
E'en while of food and drink they take their fill,  
Those who to immortality aspire  
Short fare soon serves to cure of their desire.”—(*F. A. Paley*)

“Οὐδεμίαν πω, Κύρν', ἀγαθοὶ πόλιν ὤλεσαν ἄνδρες.”

THEOGNIS. *Sententiae*, 48.

“No state by upright men was e'er destroyed.”

“Οὐδεμίαν ὦνῃσε κάλλος εἰς πόσιν ξυνάορον,  
ἀρετὴ δ' ὦνῃσε πολλὰς.”

EURIPIDES. *Fragment 964.*

“Ne'er by her beauty wife has husband aided,  
But by their virtue many.”

“Οὐδὲν ἀκιδνότερον γαῖα τρέφει ἀνθρώποιον  
πάντων ὅσσα τε γαίαν ἐπι πνέει τε καὶ ἔρπει.”

HOMER. *Odyssey*, XVIII., 130.

“Earth than a man no poorer, feebler thing  
Rears, of all creatures that here breathe and move.”—(*Worsley*.)

“Οὐδὲν ἀλυσιτελείστερόν ἐστι φιλοδοξίας.”

THEOPHRASTUS. (*Diogenes Laertius*, V., 2, 11, 41.)

“There is nothing vainer than the love of fame.”



“Οὐδὲν ἀνδρείας χρῆζομεν, ἐὰν πάντες ὦμεν δίκαιοι.”

AGESELAUS. (*Plutarch, Agesilaii Apophthegmata*, 3.) (190, F.)

“We should have no need of courage, if justice were universal.”

“Οὐδὲν γὰρ ἀνθρώποισιν οἶον ἄργυρος

κακὸν νόμισμα· ἐβλαστε· τοῦτο καὶ πόλεις

πορθεῖ· τόδ' ἀνδρας ἐξανίστησιν δόμων,

τόδ' ἐκδιδάσκει καὶ παραλλάσσει φρένας

χρηστὰς, πρὸς αἰσχρὰ πράγμαθ' ἵστασθαι βροτῶν.”

SOPHOCLES. *Antigone*, 295.—(*Creon*.)

“Nothing in use by man, for power of ill,  
Can equal money. This lays cities low,  
This drives men forth from quiet dwelling-place,  
This warps and changes minds of worthiest stamp  
To turn to deeds of baseness.”—(*Plumtre*.)

“Οὐδὲν γὰρ ἐκ τοῦ μηδενὸς ἔρχεται, ὥσπερ μηδ' εἰς τὸ οὐκ ὂν ἀπέρχεται.” MARCUS AURELIUS. *Quod sibi ipsi scripsit*, IV., 4.

“Nothing proceeds from nothingness, as also nothing passes away into non-existence.”

“Οὐδὲν γὰρ οὕτως ἐστὶν ἀνθρώποις γλυκύ  
ὥς τούκλαλιν τάλλοτριά.”

MENANDER. *Fabulae Incertae*, Fragment 496.

“There's nothing gives more pleasure to mankind  
Than chattering of other folk's affairs.”

“Οὐδὲν γὰρ, ὥς φαμέν, μάτην ἢ φύσιν ποιεῖ.”

ARISTOTLE. *Politica*, I., 2. (*Cf. de Partibus Animalium*, II., 13, 7, and IV., 12, 4.)

“Nature, as we say, does nothing without an object.”

“Οὐδὲν γε μὴν ἔλεγε τὸ παράπαν ἐν τῷ βίῳ χωρὶς ἀσκήσεως κατορθοῦσθαι, δυνατὴν δὲ ταύτην πᾶν ἐκνικῆσαι.”

DIOGENES. (*Diogenes Laertius*, VI., 2, 6, 71.)

“Nothing in life can be brought to perfection without care, which, indeed, is capable of overcoming every obstacle.”

“Οὐδὲν με λυπεῖ μᾶλλον ἢ χρηστὸς τρόπος  
εἰς χαλεπὸν ὅταν ᾗ συγκεκλεισμένος βίον.”

MENANDER. *Fabulae Incertae*, Fragment 124.

“There's nothing sadder than a noble nature  
Imprisoned in the bonds of a hard life.”

“Οὐδὲν ὁ μάγειρος τοῦ ποιητοῦ διαφέρει·  
ὁ νοῦς γάρ ἐστιν ἐκατέρῳ τούτων τέχνη.”

EUPHRON. *Fabulae Incertae*, Fragment 1, 15.

“Your true cook differs nothing from a poet;  
For both have mind, and both—make it their trade to show it.”  
—(*F. A. Paley*.)

“Οὐδὲν ποττὸν ἔρωτα πεφύκει φάρμακον ἄλλο,  
Νικία, οὐτ’ ἔγχριστον, ἐμὴν δοκεῖ, οὐτ’ ἐπίπαστον,  
ἧ τὰι Πιερίδες.” THEOCRITUS. *Idylls*, XI., 1.

“No other remedy there is for love,  
No ointment and no plaster, as I think,  
Availeth, save the Muses.”

“Οὐδενὸς ἡμᾶς (ἔλεγεν) οὕτω πένεσθαι ὥς χρόνον· βραχὺς γὰρ  
ὄντως ὁ βίος, ἡ δὲ τέχνη μακρή.”  
ZENO. (*Stobaeus, Florilegium*, XCVIII., 68.)

“There is nothing in which we are so poor as time, for life in truth is short  
and art is long.”

“Οὐδενὸς χρὴ πράγματος  
τὸν εὖ ποιοῦνθ’ ὅλως ἀπογνῶναι ποτε·  
ἀλωτὰ γίγνεται ἐπιμελείᾳ καὶ πόνῳ  
ἅπαντα.” MENANDER. *Dyscolus, Fragment* 5, A, B.

“Man need not despair  
Of aught he undertakes if well he labours;  
All things with care and toil may be accomplished.”

“Οὐδέποτε’ ἀθυμεῖν τὸν κακῶς πράττοντα δεῖ,  
ἄνδρες, τὰ βελτίῳ δὲ προσδοκᾶν αἰεῖ.”  
APOLLODORUS (GELIUS or CARYSTIUS). *Paedium, Fragment* 1.

“Man, though unfortunate, must ne’er lose courage,  
But ever hope for better times to come.”

“Οὐδέποτε’ ἂν θεῖης λείον τὸν τραχὺν ἐχῖνον.”  
ARISTOPHANES. *Pax*, 1086.—(*Hierocles*.)

“Nor wouldst thou  
E’er make the rough sea urchin smooth again.”—(*Wheelwright*.)

“Οὐδέποτε κλέος ἐσθλὸν ἀπόλλυται οὐδ’ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ,  
ἀλλ’ ὑπὸ γῆς περ ἐὼν γίγνεται ἀθάνατος,  
ὅντιν’ ἀριστεύοντα μένοντά τε μαρνάμενόν τε  
γῆς περὶ καὶ παίδων θούρος Ἄρης ὀλέσῃ.”  
TYRTAEUS. *Fragment* 12 (8), 81.

“Ne’er his high fame nor honoured name shall die,  
But, though beneath the sod, for aye he’ll live,  
Who bravely, staunchly fighting for his kin  
And country by impetuous Mars is slain.”

“Οὐθ’ ὁ αἰστηρὸς οἶνος εἰς πόσιν εὐθετος, οὐθ’ ὁ ἀγροικὸς τρόπος εἰς  
ὁμιλίαν.” SOCRATES. (*Stobaeus, Florilegium*, IV., 116.)

“Rough wine is not fit for drinking, nor country manners for society.”

“Οὐκ ἀγαθὸν πολυκοιρανίῃ· εἰς κοίρανος ἔστω,  
εἰς βασιλεὺς.” HOMER. *Iliad*, II., 204.

“Ill fares the state  
Where many masters rule; let one be lord,  
One king supreme.”—(*Lord Derby*.)

“Οὐκ αἰὲ ποταμὸς ἀξίνας φέρει.”

ÆSOP. *Fables*, 308, B.—(*The Woodcutter and Hermes*.)

“The river does not always bring down axes.”

“Οὐκ Ἀθηναῖος οὐδ’ Ἕλλην ἀλλὰ κόσμος.”

SOCRATES. (*Plutarch, de Exilio*, V.) (600, F.)

“I am a citizen, not of Athens or of Greece, but of the world.”

“Οὐκ αἰεὶ θέρος ἐσσεῖται· ποιέσθε καλιάς.”

HESIOD. *Works and Days*, 503.

“Twill not be always summer, therefore fill thy barns.”

“Οὐκ αἰσχρὸν οὐδὲν τῶν ἀναγκαίων βροτοῖς,  
ἀλλ’ ἡδύ τοι σωθέντα μεμνησθαι πόνων.”

EURIPIDES. *Andromeda*, Fragment 86.

“Man is not shamed by aught that fate decrees,  
But sweet it is past troubles to recall.”

“Ὡς ἡδέως μοι γέγονε τὰ πρότερον κακὰ·  
εἰ μή ποτ’ ἐπόνουν, νῦν ἂν οὐκ εὐφραινόμην.”

PHILEMON. *Fabulae Incertae*, Fragment 61.

“How sweet to me have my past woes become;  
Told I not then I should not now rejoice.”

“Οὐκ ἂν γένοιτο χωρὶς ἐσθλὰ καὶ κακά,  
ἀλλ’ ἐστὶ τις σύγκρασις, ὥστ’ ἔχειν καλῶς.”

EURIPIDES. *Aeolus*, Fragment 5, 3.

“We cannot wholly sever good and evil;  
If one the other tempers, all is well.”

“Οὐκ ἂν εἰδείη τις ὑμῶν, καθ’ ὃ τι θλίβεται μέρος οὐμὸς ποῦς.”

PLUTARCH. *Aemilius Paulus*, V.

“None of you can tell where the shoe pinches.”

“Οὐκ ἀντιλέγοντα δεῖ τὸν ἀντιλέγοντα παύειν, ἀλλὰ διδάσκειν· οὐδὲ  
γὰρ τὸν μαινόμενον ἀντιμαϊνόμενός τις ἱάται.”

ANTISTHENES. (*Stobaeus, Florilegium*, LXXII., 8.)

“One disputant should not talk down another, but should endeavour to  
instruct him; for we do not cure a raving madman by raving against  
him.”

“Οὐκ ἄρα ἐστὶ φίλον τῷ φιλοῦντι οὐδὲν μὴ οὐκ ἀντιφιλοῦν.”

PLATO. *Lysis*, IX. (*Stephens*, p. 212, D.)—(*Socrates*.)

“No one is a friend to his friend who does not love in return.”—(*Jowett*.)

“Οὐκ ἀρετὰ κακὰ ἔργα· κιχάνει τοι βραδὺς ὤκύν,  
ὥς καὶ νῦν Ἥφαιστος ἐὼν βραδὺς εἶλεν Ἀρηα,  
ὠκύτατόν περ ἐόντα θεῶν οἱ Ὀλυμπον ἔχουσιν.”

HOMER. *Odyssey*, VIII., 329.

“Now mark how evil-workers thrive not well,

The swift is overtaken by the slow.

Ares, the fleetest that on high doth dwell,

Is by Hephaestus, who doth limping go,

Caught with shrewd cunning, and doth forfeit owe.”—(*Worsley*.)

“Οὐκ ἐκ παντὸς ξύλου Ἑρμῆς ἀν γένοιτο.”

THEOPHRASTUS. (*Erasmus, Chiliades Adagiorum, “Munus aptum”*.)

“Not every wood is fit for a statue of Hermes.”

“Οὐκ ἐξ ἄλλης πολιτείας τυραννὶς καθίσταται ἢ ἐκ δημοκρατίας.”

PLATO. *Republic*, VIII., 15. (*Stephens, p. 564, A.*)—(*Socrates.*)

“Tyranny naturally arises out of democracy.”—(*Jowett.*)

“Οὐκ ἐξάγουσι καρπὸν οἱ ψευδεῖς λόγοι.”

SOPHOCLES. *Fragment* 717.

“Words that are false bring forth no fruit at all.”—(*Plumptre.*)

“Οὐκ ἔστ’ ἀκουσμ’ ἥδιον ἢ ῥηθεὶς λόγος

πατρὸς πρὸς υἱὸν περιέχων ἐγκώμιον.”

MEANDER. *Fabulae Incertae, Fragment* 115.

“There’s nothing sweeter sounds than words of praise  
To son by father spoken.”

“Οὐκ ἔστι βίος, ὃς οὐχὶ κέκτηται κακά,  
λύπας, μερίμνας, ἀρπαγὰς, στρέβλας, νόσους·  
τούτων ὁ θάνατος, καθάπερ ἱατρὸς, φανείς  
ἀνέπαυσε τοὺς ἔχοντας ἀναπαύσας ὕπνῳ.”

DIPRILUS. *Fabulae Incertae, Fragment* 5.

“There is no life that bath not many an ill,  
Griefs, losses, cares, disease, new torments still,  
From which death only, that physician blest,  
Sets free the sufferer and gives him rest.”—(*F. A. Paley.*)

“Οὐκ ἔστι γῆρας τῶν σοφῶν· ἐν οἷς ὁ νοῦς

θεῖα ξύνεστιν ἡμέρα τεθραμμένος.

προμηθία γὰρ κέρδος ἀνθρώποις μέγα.”

SOPHOCLES. *Fragment* 688.

“The wise can ne’er grow old, for with them dwells  
A soul sustained by Truth in Heaven’s own time:  
Great gain to men is forethought such as this.”—(*Plumptre.*)

“Οὐκ ἔστι θνητῶν, ὅστις ἔστ’ ἐλεύθερος·

ἢ χρημάτων γὰρ δοῦλός ἐστιν ἡ τύχης.”

EURIPIDES. *Hecuba*, 864.—(*Hecuba.*)

“Ah, among mortals is there no man free!  
To lucre or to fortune is he slave.”—(*A. S. Way.*)

“Οὐκ ἔστι λύπης ἄλλο φάρμακον βροτοῖς

ὥς ἀνδρὸς ἐσθλοῦ καὶ φίλου παραίνεσις.”

EURIPIDES. *Fragment* 903.

“No better medicine man may find in sorrow  
Than words of counsel from a virtuous friend.”

“Οὐκ ἔστι μείζων ἡδονὴ ταύτης πατρί,  
ἢ σωφρονούντα καὶ φρονούντ’ ἰδεῖν τινα  
τῶν ἐξ ἑαυτοῦ.” MENANDER. *Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 109.*

“No greater joy falls to a father’s lot  
Than ’mongst his sons to find sobriety  
And understanding.”

“Οὐκ ἔστι Πειθοῦς ἱρὸν ἄλλο, πλὴν λόγος,  
καὶ βωμὸς αὐτῆς ἐστ’ ἐν ἀνθρώπων φύσει.”  
EURIPIDES. *Antigone, Fragment 11.*

“Persuasion hath no sanctuary but speech,  
And in man’s nature is her altar raised.”

“Οὐκ ἔστι πρᾶττοντάς τι μοχθηρὸν λαθεῖν·  
ὁξὺ βλέπει γὰρ ὁ χρόνος, ὅς τὰ πάνθ’ ὁρᾷ.”  
EURIPIDES. *Melanippe, Fragment 20.*

“A knavish action ne’er can man conceal;  
Keen is the glance of Time, that all things sees.”

“Οὐκ ἔστι τοῖς μὴ δρῶσι σύμμαχος τύχη.”  
SOPHOCLES. *Fragment (Minos) 302.*

“Chance never helps the men who nothing do.”—(*Plumptre.*)

“Οὐκ ἔστιν ἀγαθὸν τῷ βίῳ  
φνόμενον ὥσπερ δένδρον ἐκ ρίζης μιᾶς,  
ἀλλ’ ἐγγὺς ἀγαθοῦ παραπέφυκε καὶ κακόν,  
ἐκ τοῦ κακοῦ τ’ ἤνεγκεν ἀγαθὸν ἡ φύσις.”  
MENANDER. *Phocion, Fragment 8.*

“No good there is in life  
“That, like a tree, springs from a single root,  
But near the good is found the evil growth,  
And nature from the evil brings forth good.”

“Οὐκ ἔστιν ἄλλη φυλακὴ τοιαύτη οἷα αὐτόν τινα καλὸν ἀγαθὸν  
ὑπάρχειν.” XENOPHON. *Cyropaedia, VII., 5, 84.*

“There is no safeguard equal to personal rectitude.”

“Οὐκ ἔστιν ἀνδρὶ ἀγαθῷ κακὸν οὐδὲν οὔτε ζῶντι οὔτε τελευτήσαντι.”  
PLATO. *Apology, XXXIII.* (*Stephens, p. 41, c.*)—(*Socrates.*)

“No evil can happen to a good man, either in life or after death.”  
—(*Jowett.*)

“Οὐκ ἔστιν ἐν πολέμῳ δις ἁμαρτάνειν.”  
LAMACHUS. (*Plutarch, Lamachi Apophthegmata, 1.*) (186, F.)

“In war it is not permitted to make two mistakes.”

“Οὐκ ἔστιν μείζων βᾶσανος χρόνου οὐδενὸς ἔργου,  
ὅς καὶ ὑπὸ στέρνοις ἀνδρὸς ἔδειξε νόον.”  
SIMONIDES OF CEOS. *Fragment 175 (156).*

“Time’s the great touchstone of all work, and time  
Unveils the mind that in man’s breast is hidden.”

“Οὐκ ἔστιν, ὅπως  
ἤβην κτήσεται πάλιν αὖθις.”

EURIPIDES. *Heracleidae*, 707.—(Chorus.)

“None may hope  
To enjoy a second time the bloom of youth.”

“Οὐκ ἔστιν ὅστις εὐτυχὴς ἔφυ βροτῶν  
ᾧ μὴ τὸ θεῖον ὡς τὰ πολλὰ συνθέλει.”

EURIPIDES. *Andromeda*, Fragment 27.

“No mortal e'er is fortunate save him  
Whose will with the divine will's in accord.”

“Οὐκ ἔστιν οὐδὲν λεγόμενον μακρῶς, ὅτε  
ὁ λέγων ὑποτάττει τοῖς λόγοις τὰ πράγματα.”

ANTIPHANES. *Fabulae Incertae*, Fragment 46.

“'Tis ne'er tall talk  
When he who speaks matches his words with deeds.”

“Οὐκ ἔστιν οὐδὲν μητρὸς ἡδίων τέκνοις·  
ἐρᾶτε μητρὸς, παῖδες, ὡς οὐκ ἔστ' ἔρως  
τοιούτος ἄλλος, οἷος ἡδίων ἐρᾶν.”

EURIPIDES. *Erechtheus*, Fragment 21.

“Nought is more dear to children than their mother.  
Sons, love your mother, for there is no love  
More pure, more sweet.”

“Οὐκ ἔστιν οὐδὲν πιστὸν· οὐτ' εὐδοξία  
οὐτ' αὖ καλῶς πράξαντα μὴ πράξειν κακῶς.”

EURIPIDES. *Hecuba*, 956.—(Polymestor.)

“Nought is there man may trust, nor high repute,  
Nor hope that weal shall not be turned to woe.”—(A. S. Way.)

“Οὐκ ἔστιν οὔτε ζωγράφος, μὰ τοὺς θεούς,  
οὐτ' ἀνδριαντοποιός, ὅστις ἂν πλάσαι  
κάλλος τοιούτων, οἷον ἡ ἀλήθει' ἔχει.”

PHILEMON. *Pyrrhorus*, Fragment, line 1.

“No painter and no sculptor, by the gods!  
Can carve or limn a form so beautiful  
As truth possesses.”

“Οὐκ ἔστιν οὔτε τείχος οὔτε χρήματα  
οὐτ' ἄλλο δυσφύλακτον οὐδὲν ὡς γυνή.”

EURIPIDES. *Danae*, Fragment 6.

“Nor battlement nor treasure nor aught else  
Needs closer guard than woman.”

“Οὐκ οἱ τόποι τοὺς ἀνδρας ἐντίμους, ἀλλ' οἱ ἀνδρες τοὺς τόπους  
ἐπιδεικνύουσιν.”

AGESILAUS. (*Plutarch*, *Apophthegmata Laconica*. *Agésilai*, 6.)  
(208, E.)

“Places do not ennoble men, but men make places illustrious.”

“Οὐχ ἡ πόλις σου τὸ γένος εὐγενὲς ποιεῖ,  
σύ δ' εὐγενίζεις τὴν πόλιν πράσσων καλῶς.”

PHILEMON. *Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 89.*

“Tis not thy birthplace that ennobles thee;  
Thy birthplace by thy great deeds is ennobled.”

“Οὐκ οἷόν τε ἀπαλὸν τυρὸν ἀγκίστρῳ ἐπισπᾶσθαι.”

BION OF BORYSTHENES. (*Diogenes Laertius, IV., 7, 3, 47.*)

“It is impossible to catch a soft cheese with a hook.”

“Οὐκέτι γιγνώσκουσιν Ἀθηναῖοι Μεγαρήας.”

ARISTOTLE. *Ethica Eudemia, VII., 2, 11.*—(*Proverb.*)

“The Athenians do not yet know the Megareans.”

“(Ἐπεὶ) οὐκέτι πιστὰ γυναῖξιν.”

HOMER. *Odyssey, XI., 456.*

“No more are women to be trusted now.”—(*Worsley.*)

“Ὅρκους ἐγὼ γυναικὸς εἰς ὕδωρ γράφω.”

SOPHOCLES. *Fragment 694.*

“A woman's oath in water I would write.”

“Ὅρατ' ἄπιστον ὥς γυναικείον γένος.”

EURIPIDES. *Iphigenia in Tauris, 1298.*—(*The Messenger.*)

“See how small trust in woman ye may place.”

“Ὡς ἐστ' ἄπιστος ἡ γυναικεία φύσις!”

MENANDER. *Monosticha, 560.*

“How faithless woman's nature!”

“Οὐκὼν γέλως ἡδιστος εἰς ἐχθροὺς γελᾶν;”

SOPHOCLES. *Ajax, 79.*—(*Athens.*)

“And is it not the sweetest scorn of scorn  
To mock our foes!”—(*Plumptre.*)

“Οὐκὼν, ἦν δ' ἐγώ, ὦ Ἀδείμαντε, καὶ τὰς ψυχὰς οὕτω φῶμεν τὰς  
εὐφρευτάτας κακῆς παιδαγωγίας τυχούσας διαφερόντως κακὰς  
γίγνισθαι;”

PLATO. *Republic VI., 6.* (*Stephens, p. 491, E.*)—(*Socrates.*)

“And may we not say, Adeimantus, that the most gifted minds, when they  
are ill-educated, become the worst?”—(*Jowett.*)

“Οὐκοῦν οὐ μεμπτὸς ὁ μισθὸς ἐστὶ τῆς ἐπιστήμης τοῖς ἀνθρώποις,  
οὐδὲ μικρὸν τὸ γινόμενον ἀπ' αὐτῆς ἀγαθόν.”

IAMBlichus. *Adhortatio ad Philosophiam, Cap. IX.*

“The reward of knowledge is not to be despised, nor is the benefit small  
that man reaps from it.”

“Οὐκοῦν πονεῖν με χρεὶ, πονοῦντα δ' ἄξιον  
μισθὸν φέρεσθαι. παντὶ γὰρ προσκείμενον  
κέρδος πρὸς ἐργῶν τὴν χάριν τίττει διπλὴν.”

EURIPIDES. *Rhesus, 161.*—(*Dolon.*)

“Toil then I must, but toiling bears away  
A fitting guerdon; profit that's the fruit  
Of labour ever has a double charin.”

“Οὐκοῦν τὸ πολλοῖς τῶν σοφῶν εἰρημένον  
τὸ μὴ γενέσθαι μὲν κράτιστόν ἐστ' αἰεί,  
ἐπὰν γένηται δ' ὡς τάχιστ' ἔχειν τέλος.”

ALEXIS. *Mandragorizomene*, Fragment 1, 14.

“Most wise men were agreed that it were best  
Not to be born, but if that may not be,  
Then with the least delay to reach the goal.”

“Οὐκουν τόδ' αἰσχρὸν, εἰ βλέποντι μὲν φίλῳ  
χρώμεσθ', ἐπεὶ δ' ἄπεστι μὴ χρώμεσθ' ἔτι;”

EURIPIDES. *Hecuba*, 811.—(*Ulysses*.)

“Were this not shame then, as a friend to treat  
Him living, but no more when he is gone?”—(*A. S. Way*.)

“Οὐποτ' ἄνδρα χρὴ σοφόν  
λίαν φυλάσσειν ἄλογον ἐν μυχοῖς δόμων.”

MENANDER. *Fabulae Incertae*, Fragment I, 4.

“No wise man will keep  
His wife too closely pent within the house.”

“Οὐποτε ποιήσεις τὸν καρκίνον ὀρθὰ βαδίζειν.”

ARISTOPHANES. *Pax*, 1088.—(*Hierocles*.)

“Ne'er wilt thou make  
A crab straight forward move.”—(*Wheelwright*.)

“(Ἄλλ') οὕτως ἅμα πάντα θεοὶ δόσαν ἀνθρώποιςιν.”

HOMER. *Iliad*, IV., 320.

“But the gods  
On man bestow not all their gifts at once.”—(*Lord Derby*.)

“Οὐτ' ἀρρώστου πληγὴν, οὐτ' ἀνοήτου ἀπειλὴν δεῖ εὐλαβεῖσθαι.”

DEMOPHILUS. *Similitudines ex Pythagoreis*, 7.

“Fear not the blow of a weak man, nor the threat of a fool.”

“Οὐτ' ἐκ χειρὸς μεθέντα καρτερόν λίθον  
ῥᾶον κατασχεῖν, οὐτ' ἀπὸ γλώσσης λόγον.”

MENANDER. *Fabulae Incertae*, Fragment 88.

“A stone your hand has flung you can't recall,  
Nor words of malice that your tongue lets fall.”—(*F. A. Paley*.)

“Οὐτ' ἐν στέγῃ τις ἥμενος παρ' ἐστίᾳ  
φεύγει τι μᾶλλον τὸν πεπρωμένον μόρον.”

AESCHYLUS. *Fragment* 286.

“Nor does the man who by the hearth at home  
Sits still escape the doom that Fate decrees.”—(*Plumptre*.)

“Οὐτ' ἐξ ἱεροῦ βωμὸν, οὐτ' ἐκ ἀνθρωπίνης φύσεως ἀφαιρετέον τὸν  
ἕλεον.”

PHOCION. (*Stobaeus, Florilegium*, I., 31.)

“We cannot rob the sanctuary of its altar, nor human nature of  
compassion.”



“Ούτε γὰρ ἂν πόντον σπείρων βαθὺ λῆϊον ἄμψ,  
οὔτε κακοὺς εὖ δρῶν εὖ πάλιν ἀντιλάβους.”

THEOGNIS. *Sententiae*, 107.

“Cast seed upon the waters, no rich crop you'll reap;  
Do good to the unworthy, you'll get no return.”

“Ούτε γὰρ ἰατρὸς οὐδὲ εἰς, ἂν εὖ σκοπῆς,  
τοὺς αὐτὸς αὐτοῦ βούλεθ' ὑγιαίνειν φίλους.”

PHILEMON. *Fabulae Incertae*, Fragment 46, A.

“Not one amongst the doctors, as you'll see,  
For his own friends desires to prescribe.”

“Ούτε γὰρ φυγὴ θανάτου μεμπτόν, ἂν ὀρέγηται τις τοῦ βίου μὴ  
αἰσχροῦς, οὔτε ὑπομονὴ καλόν, εἰ μετ' ὀλιγορίας γίνοιτο τοῦ  
ζῆν.”

PLUTARCH. *Pelopidas*, I.

“There is nothing blameworthy in flight from death, if one is not striving  
for life at the cost of honour; nor is there anything noble in refusing  
to fly, if the refusal is due to a contempt of life.”

“Ούτε γυνὴ χωρὶς ἀνδρὸς, οὔτε ἐλπίς ἀγαθὴ χωρὶς πόνου γενᾶ τι  
χρήσιμον.”

SOCRATES. (*Stobaeus*, *Florilegium*, CX., 26.)

“Neither woman without man, nor sanguine anticipation without effort,  
produces anything of value.”

“Ούτε γοῦν χεῖρον ἢ κρεῖττον γίνεται ἐπαινούμενον.”

MARCUS AURELIUS. *Quod sibi ipsi scripsit*, IV., 10.

“Nothing is either the better or the worse for being praised.”

“Ούτε ἐκ τοῦ κόσμου τὸν ἥλιον, οὔτε ἐκ τῆς παιδείας ἀρτίον τὴν  
παρρησίαν.”

SOCRATES. (*Stobaeus*, *Florilegium*, XIII., 48.)

“We cannot deprive the world of the sun, or youth of free speech.”

“Ούτε ἵππῳ χωρὶς χαλινοῦ οὔτε πλούτῳ χωρὶς λογισμοῦ δυνατόν  
ἀσφαλῶς χρῆσασθαι.”

SOCRATES. (*Stobaeus*, *Florilegium*, III., 90.)

“A horse cannot be safely used without a bridle, or wealth without  
reflection.”

“Ούτε παρὰ νεκροῦ ὁμιλίαν, οὔτε παρὰ φιλαργύρου χάριν δεῖ ζητεῖν.”

SOCRATES. (*Stobaeus*, *Florilegium*, X., 56.)

“We may as well seek companionship from a corpse as a favour from a  
money-grubber.”

“Ούτε ποδάγρας ἀπαλλάττει καλτίκιος, οὔτε δακτύλιος πολυτελὴς  
παρωνυχίας, οὐδὲ διάδημα κεφαλαλγίας.”

PLUTARCH. *De Tranquillitate Animi*, I. (465, A).

“You cannot cure the gout with smart shoes, or whitlows with handsome  
rings, or headaches with a coronet.”

“Ούτε τὰ τοῦ Ἀχιλλέως ὄπλα τῷ Θερσίτῃ, οὔτε τὰ τῆς ψυχῆς ἀγαθὰ τῷ ἄφρονι ἀρμόττει.”

SOCRATES. (*Stobaeus, Florilegium, IV., 119.*)

“Achilles' armour will not fit Thersites, nor will noble qualities of soul fit a foolish mind.”

“Οὔτι τὰ πολλὰ ἐπη φρονίμην ἀπεφάνετο δόξαν.”

THALES. *Fragment. (Bergk, Poetae Lyrici Graeci.)*

“Tis not a flow of words that proves good judgment.”

“Οὔτοι ἀπόβλητ' ἐστὶ θεῶν ἐρικυδέα δῶρα.”

HOMER. *Iliad, III., 65.*

“The gifts of Heaven are not to be despised.”—(*Lord Derby.*)

“Οὔτοι γὰρ (οἱ ποιηταὶ) ἡμῖν ὥσπερ πατέρες τῆς σοφίας εἰσὶ καὶ ἡγεμόνες.”

PLATO. *Lysis, X. (Stephens, p. 214, A.)—(Socrates.)*

“They (the poets) are to us in a manner the fathers and authors of wisdom.”—(*Jowett.*)

“Οὔτοι θράσος τόδ' ἐστίν, οὔτ' εὐτολμία,  
φιλοὺς κακῶς δράσαντ' ἐναντίον βλέπειν,  
ἀλλ' ἡ μεγίστη τῶν ἐν ἀνθρώποις νόσων  
πασῶν, ἀναιδία.”

EURIPIDES. *Medea, 469.—(Medea.)*

“This is not daring, no, nor courage this,  
To wrong thy friends and blench not from their eyes,  
But of all plagues infecting men the worst,  
Even shamelessness.”—(*A. S. Way.*)

“Οὔτοι τὰ χρήματ' ἴδια κέκτηνται βροτοί,  
τὰ τῶν θεῶν δ' ἔχοντες ἐπιμελούμεθα.”

EURIPIDES. *Phoenissae, 555.—(Jocasta.)*

“Not their own wealth it is that men possess,  
But what they have they hold in trust from God.”

“Οὔτος κράτιστός ἐστ' ἀνὴρ, ὃ Γοργία,  
ὅστις ἀδικεῖσθαι πλεῖστ' ἐπίστατ' ἐγκρατῶς.”

MENANDER. *Georgos, Fragment 3.*

“The strongest man is he who loses not  
His self-control though he be foully wronged.”

“Οὔτος μὲν πανάριστος, ὃς αὐτῷ πάντα νοήσῃ,  
φρασσάμενος τὰ κ' ἔπειτα καὶ ἐς τέλος ᾗσιν ἀμείνω.  
ἐσθλὸς δ' αὖ κακείνος, ὃς εὖ εἰπόντι πίθηται.  
ὃς δέ κε μήτ' αὐτὸς νοέῃ, μήτ' ἄλλον ἀκούων  
ἐν θυμῷ βάλληται, ὃδ' αὖτ' ἀχρήσιος ἀνὴρ.”

HESIOD. *Works and Days, 293.*

“He's the best man whose schemes are all his own,  
Who judges what is best for present needs,  
And what should be successful in the end;  
And good is he who follows good advice.  
But whoso neither for himself can think,  
Nor stores up in his mind what others say,  
That man is worthless.”

“Οὗτος μέντοι ὁ ἔπαινός ἐστι καλὸς, ὃν σὺ νῦν ἔπαιναι ὑπ’ ἀνδρῶν  
ἀξίων πιστεύεσθαι.”

PLATO. *Laches*, IV. (Stephens, p. 181, B.)—(*Lysimachus*.)

“That is very high praise, which is given you by faithful witnesses.”  
—(*Jowett*.)

“Οὕτω δημόσιον κακὸν ἔρχεται οἰκαδ’ ἐκάστῳ.”

SOLOON. *Fragment* 4 (18), 27.

“Thus do the evils of the state come home to every citizen.”

“Οὕτως οὐ πάντεσσι θεοὶ χαρίεντα διδοῦσιν  
ἀνδράσιν, οὔτε φῦν οὐτ’ ἄρ φρένας οὐτ’ ἀγορητύν.”

HOMER. *Odyssey*, VIII., 187.

“Not all fair gifts to all doth God divide,  
Eloquence, beauty and a noble heart.”—(*Woraley*.)

“Οὕτως ἰσχυρόν ἐστιν ἀλήθεια, ὥστε πάντων ἐπικρατεῖν τῶν ἀνθρω-  
πίνων λογισμῶν.” AESCHINES. *In Timarchum*, 84 (107).

“Truth is strong enough to overcome all human sophistries.”

“Οὐχ αἱ τρίχες ποιοῦσιν αἱ λευκαὶ φρονεῖν,  
ἀλλ’ ὁ τρόπος ἐνίων ἐστὶ τῇ φύσει γέρων.”

MENANDER. *Fabulae Incertae*, *Fragment* 92.

“Not always with grey hairs does wisdom come;  
Some have by nature th’ attributes of age.”

“Οὐχ εὖσεὶ Διὸς  
ὀφθαλμὸς, ἐγγὺς δ’ ἐστὶ καίπερ ὦν πόρρω.”

ANONYMOUS. (*Stobaeus*, *Eclogues*, I., 3, 9.)

“The eye of Zeus  
Sleeps not, and, though far off, is ever near.”

“Οὐχ ἡσύχους εὖ διαιροῦντας ἡνυκέναι βραδύτερον.”

PLATO. *Statesman*, VII. (Stephens, p. 264, B.)—(*The Stranger*.)

“To suffer the penalty of too much haste, which is too little speed.”  
—(*Jowett*.)

“(Ὡς) οὐχ ὀσιόν σοί ὃν μὴ οὐ βοηθεῖν δικαιοσύνη εἰς δύναμιν παντὶ  
τρόπῳ.” PLATO. *Republic*, IV. (Stephens, p. 427, B.)

“Not to help justice in her need would be an impiety.”—(*Jowett*.)

“Οφθαλμοὶ καὶ γλῶσσα καὶ οὐατα καὶ νόος ἀνδρῶν  
ἐν μέσσω στήθεων ἐν συνετοῖς φύεται.”

THEOGNIS. *Sententiae*, 1168.

“The wise man’s eyes and tongue and ears and mind  
Nature doth hide within his inmost breast.”

"Οφρ' ἀποτίσῃ  
 δῆμος ἀτασθαλίας βασιλέων, οἱ λυγρὰ νοεῦντες  
 ἄλλῃ παρκλίνωσι δίκας, σκολίως ἐνέποντες."  
 HESIOD. *Works and Days*, 260.

"Thus shall the people pay the penalty  
 For the presumption of their rulers, who,  
 Devising evil, shall with tortuous speech  
 Turn justice from her path."

"Οχληρὸς ἀνὴρ ἐστὶν ἐν νέοις γέρων."  
 MENANDER. *Monosticha*, 693.

"An old man's never welcome 'mongst the young."

"Ὅψι θεῶν ἀλέουσι μῦλοι, αἰέουσι δὲ λεπτά."  
 SEXTUS EMPIRICUS. *Adversus Grammaticos*, I., 13, § 287.

"Ὅψι θεοῦ μῦλοι, ἀλέουσι τὸ λεπτὸν ἄλευρον."  
 ORACULA SIBYLLINA, VIII., 14.

"Though the mills of God grind slowly, yet they grind exceeding  
 small."—(*Longfellow*.)

"Ὅψιμαθῇ ἢ ἀμαθῇ."  
 CLEOBULUS. (*Stobaeus, Florilegium*, III., 79, a.)  
 "Better learn late than never."

"Ὅψον δὲ λόγοι φθονεροῖσιν,  
 ἄπτεται δ' ἐσθλῶν αἰεὶ, χειρόνεσσι δ' οὐκ ἐρίζει."  
 PINDAR. *Nemea*, VIII. (21) (35).

"Scandal is to the envious a delight,  
 Which aye the good attacks, but with the baser sort  
 Ne'er picks a quarrel."

"Παθὼν δέ τε νήπιος ἔγνω."  
 HESIOD. *Works and Days*, 216.  
 "The fool by suffering learns."

"Παῖδες γὰρ ἀνδρὶ κληδόνες σωτήριοι  
 θανόντι."  
 AESCHYLUS. *Choephora*, 505.—(*Electra*.)  
 "For children are the voices that preserve  
 Man's memory when he dies."—(*Plumptre*.)

"Παισὶ δὲ αἰδῶ χρὴ πολλήν, οὐ χρυσὸν καταλείπειν."  
 PLATO. *Laws*, V., 2. (*Stephens*, p. 729, A.)—(*The Athenian*.)  
 "Let parents then bequeath to their children not riches, but the spirit of  
 reverence."—(*Jowett*.)

"Πάλαι ποτ' ἦσαν ἀλκιμοὶ Μιλήσιοι."  
 ARISTOPHANES. *Plutus*, 1002.—(*The old Woman*.)  
 "The Milesians  
 Were a brave nation once."—(*Wheelwright*.)

“ Πάλαι σκοποῦμαι τὰς τύχας τὰς τῶν βροτῶν,  
ὥς εὖ μεταλλάσσουσιν· ὅς γάρ ἂν σφαλῇ,  
εἰς ὀρθὸν ἔσται, χῶ πρὶν εὐτυχῶν πίπτει.”

EURIPIDES. *Archelaus*, Fragment 39.

“ Long I the fortunes of mankind have scanned,  
And seen how fair their changes ; he that failed  
But lately, now succeeds ; the fortunate  
Of yesterday into misfortune falls.”

“ Πάλαι τὸ σιγᾶν φάρμακον βλάβης ἔχω.”

AESCHYLUS. *Agamemnon*, 548.—(Chorus.)

“ Silence I've held long since a charm for ill.”

“ (Ἄλλα) παλαιὰ γὰρ  
εὐδαι χαρὶς, ἀμνάμονες δὲ βροτοί.”

PINDAR. *Isthmia*, VI. (VII.), 16 (23).

“ The glory of old times is dead,  
And mortals all forgetful.”

“ Παλαιὰ καινοῖς δακρύοις οὐ χρὴ στένειν.”

EURIPIDES. *Alexander*, Fragment 1.

“ Mourn not old sorrows with new tears.”

“ Παλαιὰ καινῶν λείπεται κηδευμάτων.”

EURIPIDES. *Medea*, 76.—(The Pedagogue.)

“ The old ties in the race lag far behind  
The new.”—(A. S. Way.)

“ Πάλιν γὰρ αἰθὶς παῖς ὁ γηράσκων ἀνὴρ.”

SOPHOCLES. *Fragment (Peleus)* 434.

“ The aged man becomes a child again.”—(Plumptre.)

“ Δὺς παῖδες οἱ γέροντες.”

ARISTOPHANES. *Nubes*, 1417.—(Pheidippides.)

“ Old men are twice boys.”—(Wheelwright.)

“ Ἄρ', ὥς ἔοικε, δις γένοιτ' ἂν παῖς γέρων.”

PLATO COMICUS. *Fabulae Incertae*, Fragment 18.

“ The old man then, it seems, becomes a boy again.”

“ Φήσι ἡ παροιμία παλὶμπαῖδας τοὺς γέροντας γίγνεσθαι.”

LUCIAN. *Saturnalia*, 9.

“ The proverb says that old men grow into second childhood.”

“ Πάλιν χρόνῳ τάρχαῖα καινὰ γίγνεται.”

NICOSTRATUS. *Fabulae Incertae*, Fragment 3.

“ As time rolls on the old becometh new.”

“ Πάμπαν δ' ἄμωμος οὐτις, οὐδ' ἀκήριος.”

SIMONIDES OF AMORGOS. *Fragment* 4.

“ No man is free from sin, none free from sorrow.”

“ Πάν γὰρ ἀναγκαῖον πρῆγμ’ ἀνιάρων ἔφυ.” EVENUS. *Fragment 8.*

“Whate’er we’re forced to do becomes distasteful.”

“ Πάν ἐφήμερον, καὶ τὸ μνημονεύον, καὶ τὸ μνημονευόμενον.”

MARCUS AURELIUS. *Quod sibi ipsi scripsit*, IV., 35.

“Everything is short-lived, both that which remembers, and that which is remembered.”

“ Πάν ὁ μέγας τέθνηκε.” PLUTARCH. *De Defectu Oraculorum*, XVII.

“Great Pan is dead.”

“ Πάν ὃ τι ἂν μέλλῃς ἐρεῖν, πρότερον ἐπισκόπει τῇ γνώμῃ· πολλοὺς γὰρ ἢ γλῶττα προτρέχει τῆς διανοίας.”

ISOCRATES. *Ad Demonium*, IV., 41. (*Stephens*, p. 11, A.)

“First turn over in your mind whatever you purpose saying, for with many men the tongue outruns the understanding.”

“ Πάντ’ ἔστιν ἐξευρεῖν, ἐὰν μὴ τὸν πόνον  
φεύγῃ τις, ὃς πρόσσεστι τοῖς ζητουμένοις.”

PHILEMON. *Catapseudomenos*, *Fragment*.

“Nought can elude our search, unless we shun  
The toil that aideth ever those who seek.”

“ Πάντα γὰρ δι’ ἀρσένων  
γυναιξὶ πράσσειν εἶδος, αἵτινες σοφαί.”

EURIPIDES. *Supplices*, 40.—(*Aethra*.)

“Seemly it is

“That women, which be wise, still act through men.”—(*A. S. Way*.)

“ Πάντα γὰρ τὰ φυσικὰ σώματα τῆς ψυχῆς ὄργανα.”

ARISTOTLE. *Physica*, II., 4.

“All physical bodies are tools of the soul.”

“ Πάντα γὰρ  
ταῖς ἐνδελεχείαις καταπονεῖται πράγματα.”

MENANDER. *Fabulae Incertae*, *Fragment 191*.

“Whate’er thy task,  
By perseverance thou’lt accomplish it.”

“ Πάντα κάλων ἐκίνουν.”

LUCIAN. *Alexander*, 57.

“I hauled on every rope.”

“ Πάντα κυῆσαι πέτρον.”

EURIPIDES. *Heraclidae*, 1002.—(*Eurystheus*.)

“To leave no stone unturned.”

“ Πάντα μὲν ἄρα ἄνθρωπον ὄντα προσδοκᾶν δεῖ.”

XENOPHON. *Cyropaedia*, VII., 6, 11.

“Being mortal you must be prepared for anything that may happen.”

“Πάντα τὰ ζητούμενα  
δεῖσθαι μερίμνης φασὶν οἱ σοφώτεροι.”

MENANDER. *Eunuchus*, Fragment 4.

“Whate’er we seek needs care, the wise men say.”

“Πάντες ἀγαπῶσι μᾶλλον τὰ αὐτῶν ἔργα, ὥσπερ οἱ γονεῖς καὶ οἱ ποιηταί.”

ARISTOTLE. *Ethica Nicomachea*, IV., 1, 20.

“All men prefer their own handiwork, like parents and poets.”

“Πάντες ἥδιον τῶν ἀγαθῶν μετὰ τῶν φίλων κοινωνοῦμεν.”

ARISTOTLE. *Ethica Eudemia*, VII., 12, 10.

“We all find our blessings more blest when we can share them with our friends.”

“Πάντη δ’ ἀθανάτων ἀφανὴς νόος ἀνθρώποισι.”

SOLOON. *Fragment* 17 (9).

“On every side the immortal mind from men is hidden.”

“Παντὶ μὲν οὖν προσήκει ἄρχοντι φρονίμῃ εἶναι.”

XENOPHON. *Hipparchicus*, VII., 1.

“Prudence is an essential quality in a ruler.”

“Πάντας χρῆ καὶ τοὺς εὐφρεστεροὺς καὶ τοὺς ἀμβλυτέροὺς φύσω, ἐν οἷς ἂν ἀξιόλογοι βούλονται γένεσθαι, ταῦτα καὶ μαθήσονται καὶ μελετᾶν.”

XENOPHON. *Memorabilia*, III., 9, 3.

“All men, whether they be clever or dull, if they desire to make a name for themselves in any pursuit, must master both the theory and the practice.”

“Πάντων δ’ ὅσ’ ἔστ’ ἐμψυχα καὶ γνῶμην ἔχει  
γυναῖκές ἐσμεν ἀθλιώτατον φυτὸν.”

EURIPIDES. *Medea*, 280.

“Surely of creatures that have life and wit,  
We women are of all things wretchedest.”—(A. S. Way.)

“Πάντων ἱατρὸς τῶν ἀναγκαίων κακῶν  
χρόνος ἐστίν. οὗτος καὶ σε νῦν ἰάσεται.”

MENANDER. *Fabulae Incertae*, Fragment 181.

“All ills that of necessity are born  
By time are healed; and thee too time will heal.”

“Λύπης δὲ πάσης γίγνεται ἱατρὸς χρόνος.”

DIPHILUS. *Fabulae Incertae*, Fragment 96.

“Time is of every woe the healer.”

“Ὁ κοινὸς ἱατρὸς σε θεραπεύσει χρόνος.”

PHILIPPIDES. *Fabulae Incertae*, Fragment 8.

“The universal healer, Time, shall cure thee.”

“Πάντων τὸ θανεῖν· τὸ δὲ κοινὸν ἄχος  
μετρίως ἀλγεῖν σοφία μελετᾷ.”

EURIPIDES. *Alexander*, Fragment 4.

“We all must die, and who is wise will mourn  
A universal pain with tears restrained.”

“Πάντων χρημάτων μέτρον εἶναι ἄνθρωπον.”

PLATO. *Cratylus*, IV. (Stephens, p. 885, E.) (*A saying of Protagoras.*)  
—(Socrates.)

“Man is the measure of all things.”—(Jowett.)

“Πάπτaine καὶ φρόντιζε μὴδ’ αἰθαδίαν  
εὐβουλίας ἀμείνον’ ἡγήσῃ ποτὶ.”

ÆSCHYLUS. *Prometheus Vinctus*, 1084.—(Hermes.)

“Search well, be wise, nor think that self-willed pride  
Shall ever better prove than counsel good.”—(Pimptre.)

“Παραπλήσια ἔργα εἶναι νομέως ἀγαθοῦ καὶ βασιλέως ἀγαθοῦ.”  
XENOPHON. *Cyropaedia*, VIII., 2, 14.—(*A saying of Cyrus.*)

“There is a great similarity in the functions of a good shepherd and a good king.”

“Παραπλήσιον πρᾶμ’ ἐστὶ γῆρας καὶ γάμος·  
τυχεῖν γὰρ αὐτῶν ἀμφοτέρων σπουδάζομεν,  
ὅταν δὲ τύχωμεν ὕστερον λυπούμεθα.”

ANON. (*Meineke, Fragmenta Comicorum Anonymorum*, 846.)

“Old age and marriage are alike in this,  
That to attain them all men keenly strive,  
But once they’re gained we’re filled with vain regrets.”

“Πᾶς γὰρ ἐμπλησθεὶς ὄνηρ  
ὁ πλούσιός τε χὼ πένης ἴσον φέρι.”

EURIPIDES. *Electra*, 490.—(*The Peasant.*)

“Each man, rich and poor,  
Can be but filled when hunger is appeased.”—(A. S. Way.)

“Πᾶς γὰρ ὃ τ’ ἐπὶ γῆς καὶ ὑπὸ γῆς χρυσὸς ἄρετῆς οὐκ ἀντάξιός.”  
PLATO. *Laws*, V. (Stephens, p. 728, A.)—(*The Athenian.*)

“All the gold which is under or upon the earth is not enough to give in exchange for virtue.”—(Jowett.)

“Πᾶς γὰρ πένης ὦν μεγάλα κερδαίνει κακά.”

PHILEMON. *Fabulae Incertae*, Fragment 7, 10.

“Your poor man’s evils may to him be gains.”—(F. A. Paley.)

“(Ὡς) Πᾶς τις αὐτὸν τοῦ πέλας μᾶλλον φιλεῖ,  
οἱ μὲν δικαίως, οἱ δὲ καὶ κέρδους χάριν.”

EURIPIDES. *Medea*, 86.—(*The Pedagogue.*)

“Each man loves self better than his neighbour,  
For just cause some, and some for greed of gain.”—(A. S. Way.)

“Πᾶσα δὲ ζωὴ ἐνέργεια, καὶ ἡ φαυλὴ.”

PLOTINUS. *Enneades*, III., 2, 16. *De Providentia.*

“All life, even in its lowest form, is energy.”



“Πᾶσι γὰρ οὗτος κήρυξι νόμος·  
δὶς τόσα πυργοῦν τῶν γιγνομένων.”

EURIPIDES. *Heraclidae*, 292.—(*Chorus*.)

“Yea, and after his kind will yon herald be swelling  
His wrongs—such aye double a tale in the telling.”  
—(*A. S. Way*.)

“Πάταξον μὲν, ἄκουσον δέ.”

THEMISTOCLES. (*Plutarch*, *Themistocles*, XI.)—(*To Eurybiades*.)

“Strike, but hear me.”

“Πατὴρ ἀπειλῶν οὐκ ἔχει μέγαν φόβον.”

MENANDER. *Synaristosae*, *Fragment* 5.

“There is no terror in a father's threats.”

“Παῦροι γάρ τοι παῖδες ὅμοιοι πατρὶ πέλονται,  
οἱ πλείονες κακίους, παῦροι δέ τε πατρὸς ἀρείους.”

HOMER. *Odyssey*, II., 276.

“Few match their fathers. Any tongue can tell  
The more are worse: yea, almost none their sires excel.”—(*Worsley*.)

“Παύρους εὐρήσεις, Πολυπαῖδη, ἄνδρας ἐταίρους  
πιστοὺς ἐν χαλεποῖς πρήγμασι γινομένους.”

THEOGNIS. *Sententiae*, 79.

“Not many of thy comrades thou shalt find  
Who'll prove themselves, in trouble, faithful friends.”

“Πένητα φεύγει πᾶς τις ἐκποδὼν φίλος.”

EURIPIDES. *Medea*, 561.—(*Jason*.)

“I know full well  
How all friends from the poor man stand aloof.”—(*A. S. Way*.)

“Ἐκτρέπονται πολλοὶ τοὺς φίλους, ἐπὴν ἐξ εὐπορίας εἰς  
πενίην μεταπέσωσι.”

DEMOCRITUS. *Ethica*, *Fragment* 215 (165).

“Most men turn aside from their friends when they fall from  
affluence into poverty.”

“Παῦσαι δὲ λύπης τῶν τεθνηκότων ὕπερ,  
πᾶσι γὰρ ἀνθρώποισιν ἦδε πρὸς θεῶν  
ψῆφος κέκρανται· κατθανεῖν ὀφείλεται.”

EURIPIDES. *Anāromache*, 1270.—(*The Maid-servant*.)

“Refrain thou then from grieving for the dead;  
For unto all men is this lot ordained  
Of Heaven: from all the debt of death is due.”—(*A. S. Way*.)

“Παῦσαι· κρατεῖς τοι τῶν φίλων νικώμενος.”

SOPHOCLES. *Ajax*, 1353.—(*Ulysses*.)

“Hold thy peace;  
Then thou dost rule when worsted by thy friends.”—(*Plumptre*.)

“Πειθαρχία γάρ ἐστι τῆς εὐπραξίας  
μήτηρ γονῆς σωτήρος.”

ÆSCHYLUS. *Septem contra Thebas*, 224.—(*Eteocles*.)

“Obedience is the mother of success,  
Child strong to save.”—(*Plumptre*.)

“Πειθὼ μὲν γὰρ ὄνειαρ, ἔρις δ’ ἔριν ἀντιφυντεύει.”

PHOCYLIDES. *Sententiae*, 78.

“Most helpful is persuasion, but strife strife begets.”

“Πεῖρά τοι μηθήσιος ἀρχά.”

ALCMAN. *Fragment* 63 (59).

“Experiment is the beginning of learning.”

“Περῷ τὸν πλοῦτον, χρήματα καὶ κτήματα, παρασκευάζει, ἔστι δὲ  
χρήματα μὲν τοῖς ἀπολαύειν ἐπισταμένοις, κτήματα δὲ τοῖς  
χρησθαι δυναμένοις.”

ISOCRATES. *Ad Demonium*, IV., 28. (*Stephens*, p. 8, A.)

“Strive to acquire wealth both for use and for possession, for wealth is of  
service to those who know how to enjoy it, and a possession to those  
who know how to use it.”

“Πέμπε δέ μιν πομποῖσιν ἄμα κραιπνοῖσι φέρεσθαι,

Ὑπνῷ καὶ Θανάτῳ διδυμάουσιν, οἳ ῥά μιν ὤκα

θήσουσ’ ἐν Λυκίης εὐρείης πίοιι δῆμῳ.”

HOMER. *Iliad*, XVI., 671.

“To two swift bearers give him then in charge,  
To Sleep and Death, twin brothers, in their arms  
To bear him safe to Lycia's wide-spread plains.”—(*Lord Derby*.)

“Πένης γὰρ οὐδὲν εὐγενὴς ἀνὴρ.”

EURIPIDES. *Phoenissae*, 442.—(*Polynices*.)

“No man's a pauper that is nobly born.”

“Πένητος ἀνδρὸς οὐδὲν εὐτυχέστερον

τὴν γὰρ ἐπὶ τὸ χεῖρον μεταβολὴν οὐ προσδοκᾷ.”

DIPHILUS. *Fabulae Incertae*, *Fragment* 23.

“No man's more fortunate than he who's poor,  
Since for the worse his fortune cannot change.”

“Πενθεῖν δὲ μετρίως τοὺς προσήκοντας φίλους

οὐ γὰρ τεθνᾶσιν, ἀλλὰ τὴν αὐτὴν ὁδόν,

ἣν πᾶσιν ἐλθεῖν ἔστ’ ἀναγκαίως ἔχον,

προελυθῆσιν.”

ANTIPHANES. *Aphrodisius*. *Fragment* 2.

“Weep not, though loss of friends be sore;  
They are not dead, but gone before,  
Gone by the road that all must tread.”—(*F. A. Paley*.)

“Πενία γὰρ ἐστὶν ἡ τρόπων διδάσκαλος.”

ANTIPHANES. *Fabulae Incertae*, *Fragment* 102.

“Poverty is the schoolmaster of character.”

“Ἄ πενία, Διόφαντε, μόνα τὰς τέχνας ἐγείρει,  
αὐτὰ τῷ μόχθῳ διδάσκαλος.”

THEOCRITUS. *Idylls*, XXI., 1.

“Tis Poverty alone awakes the arts,  
The teacher she of labour.”

“Πενίαν . . . καθόλου γυμνάσιον ἀρετῆς ἐμπρακτον (ἔλεγε).”

ARCESILAUS. (*Stobaeus, Florilegium*, XCV., 17.)

“Poverty is the practical school of all the virtues.”

“Τὴν χρεῖαν αὐτὴν διδάσκαλον γενέσθαι τοῖς ἀνθρώποις.”

DIODORUS SICULUS. *Bibliotheca Historica*, I., 8, 9.

“Want itself becomes the schoolmaster of mankind.”

“Πενία καθ’ αὐτὴν ἐστὶν ἰσχυρὰ νόσος·

ἔρωτα προσλαβοῦσα δύο νόσους νοσεῖς.”

PHILISTION. (*Menandri et Philistionis Sententiae*, 53.)

“Poverty of itself’s a dire disease;  
Add love, and ’stead of one you’ve two complaints.”

“Πενίη, πλοῦτος, ὀνόματα ἐνδείης καὶ κόρου· οὔτε οὖν πλούσιος ὁ  
ἐνδέων οὔτε πένης ὁ μὴ ἐνδέων.”

DEMOCRITUS. *Ethica*, Fragment 68 (26).

“Poverty and wealth are only other names for want and satiety; therefore  
he who wants anything is not rich, nor is he poor who wants nothing.”

“Πενίην ἐπιεικῶς φέρειν σωφρονέοντος.”

DEMOCRITUS. *Ethica*, Fragment 83 (42).

“The man of sense will always bear poverty with equanimity.”

“Πέπεισο μὴ εἶναι σὸν κτῆμα, ὅπερ μὴ ἐντὸς διανοίας ἔχεις.”

PYTHAGORAS. (*Stobaeus, Florilegium*, I., 23.)

“Be sure that nothing is yours save what you possess intellectually.”

“Περαίνει δ’ οὐδὲν ἢ προθυμία.”

EURIPIDES. *Phoenissae*, 589.—(*Eteocles*.)

“Zeal nought accomplishes.”

“Πέρασ μὲν γὰρ ἅπασιν ἀνθρώποις ἐστὶν τοῦ βίου ὁ θάνατος, κἂν ἐν  
οἰκίσκῳ τις αὐτὸν καθεύδῃς τηρῇ.”

DEMOSTHENES. *De Corona*, 97.

“The end of life for all men is death, though one seek security by locking  
oneself in the innermost chamber.”

“Περὶ πλείονος ποιῶ δόξαν καλὴν ἢ πλοῦτον μέγαν τοῖς παισὶ κατα-  
λιπεῖν.”

ISOCRATES. *Ad Nicoclem*, IX., 32. (*Stephens*, p. 21, v.)

“Rather let it be your object to bequeath to your children a stainless  
name than a large fortune.”

“Πέτρην κοιλαίνει ῥανὶς ὕδατος ἐνδελεχείη.”

CHORILUS OF SAMOS. *Fragment* 9.—(*Dübner*.)

“By constant dripping  
A drop of water hollows out a rock.”

“Ἐκ θαμνῆς ῥαθάμιγγος, ὅπως λόγος, αἰσσοίσας  
χά λιθος ἐς ῥωχμὸν κοιλαίνεται.”

BION SMYRNAEUS. *Fragment* 2 (11), 1.

“The unceasing drip of water, as they say,  
Will wear a channel in the hardest stone.”

“Πεφύκασιν τε ἅπαντες καὶ ἰδίᾳ καὶ δημοσίᾳ ἁμαρτάνειν, καὶ οὐκ  
ἔστι νόμος ὅστις ἀπείρξει τούτου.”

THUCYDIDES. *History*, III., 45, 3.

“All men are born to make mistakes both in private and public affairs, and  
there is no law which can prevent it.”

“Πηγὴ γὰρ καὶ ῥίζα καλοκαγαθίας τὸ νομίμου τυχεῖν παιδείας.”

PLUTARCH. *De Liberis educandis*, VII. (4, c.)

“The fountain and root of a noble life is a good education.”

“Πηγὴ ῥέουσα πειθοῦς.”

ANACREON. *Odes*, XVIII., 18 (6).

“Persuasion’s flowing well.”

“Πῆμα κακὸς γείτων, ὅσσον τ’ ἀγαθὸς μέγ’ ὄνειρα.”

HESIOD. *Works and Days*, 346.

“As a good neighbour’s helpful, so is a bad one hurtful.”

“Πιθανὸς ἄγαν ὁ θῆλυς ὅρος ἐπινέμεται  
ταχύπορος· ἀλλὰ ταχύμορον  
γυναικογήρυτον ὀλλυται κλέος.”

AESCHYLUS. *Agamemnon*, 485.—(*Chorus*.)

“Quickly, with rapid steps, too credulous,  
The limit which a woman sets to trust  
Advances evermore;  
And with quick doom of death  
A rumour spread by woman perishes.”—(*Plumstre*.)

“Πιθήκων ὁ κάλλιστος αἰσχροὺς ἀνθρώπων γένει συμβάλλειν.”

HERACLITUS. (*Plato*, *Hippias Major*. *Stephens*, p. 289, A.)

“The handsomest of monkeys is ugly in comparison to man.”

“Πῖνε καὶ εὐφραίνου· τί γὰρ αὔριον ἢ τί τὸ μέλλον,  
οὐδεὶς γινώσκει.”

PALLADAS. *Anthologia Graeca*, XI., 56.

“Drink and be merry; what the morrow brings  
None knows, nor what the future has in store.”

“Πῖνε, παῖζε· θνητὸς ὁ βίος, ὀλίγος οὐπὶ γῇ χρόνος·  
ἀθάνατος ὁ θάνατός ἐστιν, ἂν ἅπαξ τις ἀποθάνῃ.”

AMPHIS. *Gynaecocratia*, *Fragment*.

“Drink, sport, for life is mortal, short upon earth our days;  
But death is deathless, once a man is dead.”

“Πίνων μὴ πολλὰ λάλει· ἁμαρτήσεις γάρ.”

CHILO. (*Stobaeus*, *Florilegium*, III., 79, γ.)

“When thou drinkest be not talkative for thou wilt surely make mistakes.”

“ Πίστεις γάρ τοι ὁμῶς καὶ ἀπιστίαι ὤλεσαν ἄνδρας.”

HESED. *Works and Days*, I., 372.

“ Men have by faith been ruined, and by want of faith.”

“ Πιστὸν γὰρ οὐδὲν γλῶσσα διὰ στόματος λαλεῖ,  
διχόμυθον ἔχουσα κραδίη νόημα.”

PIITACUS. (*Diogenes Laertius*, I., 4, 5, 78.)

“ Nought worthy of belief the mouth shall utter,  
Where the tongue's ruled by double-speaking mind.”

“ Πιστὸς ἐν κακοῖς ἀνὴρ  
κρείσσω γαλήνης ναυτίλοισιν εἰσορᾶν.”

EURIPIDES. *Orestes*, 727.—(*Orestes*.)

“ A friend in troubles faithful is a sight  
More welcome than a calm sea is to sailors.”

“ Πιστοὺς ἡγοῦ μὴ τοὺς ἅπαν ὃ τι ἂν λέγῃς ἢ ποιῇς ἐπαινοῦντας,  
ἀλλὰ τοὺς τοῖς ἁμαρτανομένοις ἐπιτιμῶντας.”

ISOCRATES. *Ad Nicoclem*, VIII., 28. (*Stephens*, p. 20, c.)

“ Your faithful friends are not those who praise everything you say or do,  
but those who blame you when you do wrong.”

“ Πλέονες ἐξ ἀσκήσιος ἀγαθοὶ γίγνονται, ἢ ἀπὸ φύσιος.”

DEMOCRITUS. *Ethica*, Fragment 193 (115).

“ Ἐκ μελέτης πλείους ἢ φύσεως ἀγαθοὺς.”

CRITIUS. (*Stobaeus*, *Florilegium*, XXIX., 10.)

“ More men are made virtuous by training than by nature.”

“ Πλήθει δ' ἀνθρώπων ἀρετὴ μία γίγνεται ἡδε,  
πλουτεῖν· τῶνδ' ἄλλων οὐδὲν ἄρ' ἦν ὄφελος.”

THEOGNIS. *Sententiae*, 699.

“ Most men one virtue only recognise,  
Wealth; of the rest none is of service to them.”

“ Πλούτει τε γὰρ κατ' οἶκον, εἰ βούλει, μέγα  
καὶ ζῇ τύραννον σχῆμ' ἔχων· εἰ δ' ἀπῇ  
τούτων τὸ χαίρειν, τᾶλλ' ἐγὼ καπνοῦ σκιᾶς  
οὐκ ἂν πριαίμεν ἀνδρὶ πρὸς τὴν ἡδονήν.”

SOPHOCLES. *Antigone*, 1168.—(*The Messenger*.)

“ His heaped up stores  
Of wealth are large; so be it, and he lives  
With all a sovereign's state, and yet, if joy  
Be absent, then the rest I count as nought,  
And would not weigh them against pleasure's charm  
More than a vapour's shadow.”—(*Plumptre*.)

“ Πλουτεῖς· τὰ δ' ἄλλα μὴ δοκεῖς συνιέναι,  
ἐν τῷ γὰρ ὀλβῷ φαυλότης ἐνεστί τις.  
πενία δὲ σοφίαν ἔλαχε διὰ τὸ δυστυχές.”

EURIPIDES. *Polyidus*, Fragment 3.

“ Thou'rt rich, and for the rest thou carest nought,  
For there's a kind of meanness aye in wealth.  
But poverty through suffering wisdom gains.”

“Πλούτος ἀλόγιστος προσλαβὼν ἐξουσίαν  
καὶ τοὺς φρονεῖν δοκοῦντας ἀνοήτους ποιεῖ.”

MENANDER. *Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 119.*

“When heedless wealth keeps adding to its store,  
It senseless makes e’en those that prudent seem.”

“Πλούτος δὲ κακίας μᾶλλον ἢ καλοκάγαθίας ὑπηρέτης ἐστίν.”

ISOCRATES. *Ad Demonicum, II., 6.* (*Stephens, p. 3, B.*)

“Wealth is the servant of evil rather than of righteousness.”

“Πλούτος δὲ πολλῶν ἐπικάλυμ’ ἐστὶν κακῶν.”

MENANDER. *Boeotia, Fragment 8.*

“Wealth is a cloak that covers many evils.”

“Πλούτος ὁ τῆς ψυχῆς πλούτος μόνος ἐστὶν ἀληθής,  
τᾶλλα δ’ ἔχει λύπην πλείονα τῶν κτεάνων.”

LUCIAN. *Epigrams, XII., 1.*

“There’s no true wealth save the soul’s wealth alone;  
All other brings us more of grief than joy.”

“Πλούτου δ’ ἀπορρύνεντος ἀσθενεῖς γάμοι.

τὴν μὲν γὰρ εὐγένειαν αἰνοῦσιν βροτοί,  
μᾶλλον δὲ κηδεύουσι τοῖς εὐδαίμοσιν.”

EURIPIDES. *Thyestes, Fragment 1.*

“If wealth take wings then wælock’s insecure,  
For men praise noble birth, but follow fortune.”

“Πλούτου δ’ οὐδὲν τέρμα πεφασμένον ἀνδράσι κείται·

οἳ γὰρ νῦν ἡμέων πλείστον ἔχουσι βίον,  
διπλάσιον σπεύδουσι.”

SOLON. *Fragment 13 (4), 71.*

“Man sets no limit to the lust for wealth;  
For those of us who have the largest means  
Strive hard to double them.”

“Πνεῦμα γάρ ἐστι θεοῦ χρήσις θνητοῖσι καὶ εἰκὼν.”

PHOCYLIDES. *Sententiae, 106.*

“The spirit is the image of God, and His vehicle of communication with  
men.”

“Πόθεν οἶδαμεν τὸ μέλλον;

ὁ βίος βροτοῖς ἀδηλος.”

ANACREON. *Odes, XXXVIII. (XXXVI.), 19.*

“Whence can we the future learn?  
Life to mortals is obscure.”

“Ποίει, ἃ κρίνεις εἶναι καλὰ, κἂν ποιῶν μέλλης ἀδοξεῖν· φαῦλος γὰρ  
κριτῆς παντὸς καλοῦ πράγματος ὄχλος.”

PYTHAGORAS. (*Stobaeus, Florilegium, XLVI., 42.*)

“Do what you believe to be right, though it be at the sacrifice of your  
reputation, for the mob is a bad judge of noble conduct.”

“Ποιήσομεν, κὰν ἀποθανεῖν ἡμᾶς δέη.”

ARISTOPHANES. *Lysistrata*, 123.—(*Myrrhina*.)

“We'll do it, though the penalty be death.”

“Ποιητὰ δὲ νόμιμα εἶναι.”

DEMOCRITUS. (*Diogenes Laertius*, IX., 7, 12, 45.)

“Whatever is, is right.”

“Πολιὰ χρόνου μῆνις, οὐ φρονησέως.”

MENANDER. *Monosticha*, 705.

“Grey hairs to age bear witness, not to wisdom.”

“Πόλις γὰρ οὐκ ἐστ', ἥτις ἀνδρός ἐστ' ἐνός.”

SOPHOCLES. *Antigone*, 787.—(*Haemon*.)

“That is no state  
Which hangs on one man's will.”—(*Plumptre*.)

“Πόλις καὶ πατρίς, ὡς μὲν Ἀντωνίνῳ, μοι ἡ Ῥώμη, ὡς δὲ ἀνθρώπῳ,  
ὁ κόσμος.”

MARCUS AURELIUS. *Quod sibi ipsi scripsit*, VI., 44.

“My city and country, as an Antonine, is Rome, but as a man, the world.”

“Πόλλ' ἐστὶν ἐν πολλαῖσιν οἰκίαις κακά,

ἃ καλῶς ὅταν ἐνέγκῃς, ἀγαθὰ γενήσεται.”

PHILEMON. *Fabulae Incertae*, Fragment 66.

“In many households many ills thou'lt find  
That, borne with steadfastness, to blessings turn.”

“Πόλλ' ἠπίστατο ἔργα, κακῶς δ' ἠπίστατο πάντα.”

HOMER. *Ex Margite*, Fragment. (*Plato*, *Alcibiades II.* Stephens, p. 147, B.)

“Full many things he knew, but nothing knew he well.”

“Πόλλ' οἶδ' ἀλώπηξ, ἀλλ' ἐχῖνος ἐν μέγα.”

PROVERB. (*Plutarch*, *de Sollertia Animalium*, 16.) (971, F.)

“The fox knows many tricks, but the hedgehog knows one good one.”

“Πολλὰ γὰρ ἐστὶ τοῦ θυμοῦ φοβερά, πολλὰ δὲ καὶ γελοῖα.”

PLUTARCH. *De Cohibenda Ira*, V. (455, B.)

“There is much in anger that is terrible, but much also that is laughable.”

“Πολλὰ διδάσκει μ' ὁ πολὺς βίος.”

EURIPIDES. *Hippolytus*, 252.—(*Phaëdra*.)

“My many years have taught me many things.”—(*A. S. Way*.)

“Πολλὰ δύσκολα

εὖροις ἂν ἐν τοῖς πᾶσι · ἀλλ' εἰ πλείονα

τὰ συμφέροντ' ἐνεστί, τοῦτο δεῖ σκοπεῖν.”

MENANDER. *Boeotia*, Fragment 2.

“Much that is harassing  
In all things thou wilt find, but if the good  
Outweigh the evil, that must thou regard.”

“Πολλὰ μὲν βασιλέως ὦτα, πολλοὶ δ' ὀφθαλμοὶ νομίζονται.”

XENOPHON. *Cyropaedia*, VIII., 2, 12.

“Kings are said to have many ears and many eyes.”

“Πολλὰ μεταξὺ πέλει κύλικος καὶ χεῖλεος ἄκρου.”

ARISTOTLE. *Civitates (Samos)*, *Fragment* 573 (533).

“There's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip.”

“Πολλά τοι σμικροὶ λόγοι  
ἔσφηλαν ἤδη καὶ κατῶρθωσαν βροτούς.”

SOPHOCLES. *Electra*, 415.—(*Electra*.)

“Brief words ere now have laid men in the dust,  
And raised them up again.”—(*Plumptre*.)

“Πολλαὶ μορφαὶ τῶν δαιμονίων,  
πολλὰ δ' ἀέπτως κραίνουσι θεοί.  
καὶ τὰ δοκῆθεντ' οὐκ ἐτελέσθη,  
τῶν δ' ἀδοκῆτων πόρον ἦνρε θεός.”

EURIPIDES. *Bacchae*, 1388, *Alcestis*, 1159, *Helena*, 1686, and  
*Andromache*, 1284.—(*Chorus*.) Cf. *Medea*, 1415.

“O the works of the gods—in manifold forms they reveal them :  
Manifold things unhopd for the gods to accomplishment bring.  
And the things that we looked for, the gods deign not to fulfil them ;  
And the paths undiscerned of our eyes, the gods unseal them.”  
—(*A. S. Way*.)

“Πολλαῖσι πηγαῖς στερεὰ δρῦς δαμάζεται.”

DIOGENIAN. (*Erasmus*, *Chiliades Adagiorum*, “*Assiduitas*”).

“With many strokes the sturdy oak's laid low.”

“Πολλάκι γὰρ γνώμην ἐξαπατῶσ' ἰδέαι.”

THEOGENIS. *Sententiae*, 128.

“Oft by appearances is judgment cheated.”

“Πολλάκι δ' ἐξ ὀλίγης ὀδύνης μέγα γίγνεται ἄλγος.”

SOLON. *Fragment* 13 (4), 59.

“Oft from small trouble groweth mighty woe.”

“Πολλάκι καὶ κηπωρὸς ἀνὴρ μάλα καίριον εἶπεν.”

AULUS GELLIIUS. *Noctes Atticae*, II., 6, 5.—(*Proverb*.)

“Even the fool oft says a word in season.”

“Πολλάκι καὶ ξύμπασα πόλις κακοῦ ἀνδρὸς ἀπηύρα,  
ὅστις ἀλιτράίνει, καὶ ἀτάσθαλα μηχανάται.”

HESEDOD. *Works and Days*, 240.

“Oft a whole city suffers for one man  
Who evil works and plans presumptuous deeds.”

“Πολλάκις ἀνθρώπων ὀργὴ νόον ἐξεκάλυψεν  
κρυπτόμενον, μανίας πούλῳ χειρότερον.”

EVENUS. *Fragment* 5.

“Oft anger has betrayed the hidden thoughts  
Of man, than madness deadlier far.”



“Πολλάκις δὲ ὠφέλειαν οὐκ ὀρθῇν γενομένην, τὸν τῆς ὠφελείας αἷτιον ἀδικεῖν φήσομεν.”

PLATO. *Lais*, IX., 6. (Stephens, p. 862, A.)—(*The Athenian*.)

“When a benefit is wrongly conferred, the author of the benefit may often be said to injure.”—(*Jowett*.)

“Πολλάκις ἐθαύμασα, πῶς ἑαυτὸν μὲν ἕκαστος μᾶλλον πάντων φιλεῖ, τὴν δὲ ἑαυτοῦ περὶ αὐτοῦ ὑπόληψιν ἐν ἐλάττωι λόγῳ τίθεται, ἢ τὴν τῶν ἄλλων.”

MARCUS AURELIUS. *Quod sibi ipsi scripsit*, XII., 4.

“I have often wondered how it is that, while each man loves himself more than his neighbours, he yet pays less attention to his own opinion of himself than to that of others.”

“Πολλάκις ἔχων τις οὐδὲ τἀναγκαῖα νῦν αὔριον ἐπλούτησ’, ὥστε χᾶτέρους τρέφειν.  
θησαυρὸν εὐρὼν σήμερόν τις αὔριον  
ἅπαντα τὰκ τῆς οἰκίας ἀπώλεσεν.”

PHILEMON. *Fabulae Incertae*, Fragment 29, A, B.

“Oft one who finds himself to-day without  
The bare necessities, to-morrow’s rich,  
And able others to support, while one  
Who finds to-day a treasure, will to-morrow  
Lose all the wealth that’s stored within his house.”

“Πολλάκις τὰ παθήματα τοῖς ἀνθρώποις μαθήματα γίνονται.”

AESOP. *Fables*, 232.—(*The Dog and the Cook*.)

“Men’s sufferings are often lessons.”

“Τὸν πάθει μάθος  
θέντα κυρίως ἔχειν.”

AESCHYLUS. *Agamemnon*, 177.—(*Chorus*.)

“And fixeth fast the law  
Wisdom by pain to gain.”—(*Plumptre*.)

“Δίκα δὲ τοῖς μὲν παθοῦσιν μαθεῖν ἐπιρρέπει τὸ μέλλον.”

AESCHYLUS. *Agamemnon*, 250.—(*Chorus*.)

“Justice turns the scale  
For those to whom through pain  
At last comes wisdom’s gain.”—(*Plumptre*.)

“Πολλάκις τὸ πείθειν τοῦ βιάζεσθαι ἀντικώτερόν ἐστι.”

AESOP. *Fables*, 82.—(*The Wind and the Sun*.)

“Persuasion is often more effectual than force.”

“Πολλὰς ἂν εὖροις μηχανάς· γυνὴ γὰρ εἴ.”

EURIPIDES. *Andromache*, 85.—(*Andromache*.)

“No lack thou’lt have of schemes, for thou’rt a woman.”

“Πολλάχου γὰρ ἐνθουσιᾶν δοκοῦντες οὐ βαγχίουσιν, ἀλλὰ παῖζουσιν.”

LONGINUS. *De Sublimitate*, III., 2.

“Utterances which appear inspired are often not sublime but merely childish.”

“Πολλοὶ δ' οὖν ἤδη μείζω κακὰ πεπόνθασιν ὑπὸ τῶν διαβολῶν, ἢ τῶν πολεμίων.”

RHEGINUS. (*Stobaeus, Florilegium, XLII., 11.*)

“Many men ere this have suffered greater wrongs at the hands of secret slanderers than of declared enemies.”

“Πολλοὶ δοκέοντες εἶναι φίλοι οὐκ εἰσι, καὶ οὐ δοκέοντες εἰσί.”

DEMOCRITUS. *Ethica, Fragment 210 (151).*

“Many who seem to be our friends are not so, while many who do not so seem are truly our friends.”

“Πολλοὶ μὲν γὰρ ζάπλουτοι ἀνθρώπων ἀνολβιοὶ εἰσιν· πολλοὶ δὲ μετρίως ἔχοντες βίου εὐτυχέες.”

HERODOTUS. *History, I., 82.*

“Many very rich men are unhappy, and many in moderate circumstances are fortunate.”

“Πολλοὶ στρατηγοὶ Καρίαν ἀπώλεσαν.”

PROVERB. (*Erasmus, Chiliades Adagiorum, “Diritum prae-rogativa.”*)

“Too many generals lost Caria.”

“Πολλοί τοι πόσιος καὶ βρώσιός εἰσιν ἑταῖροι  
ἐν δὲ σπουδαίῳ πρήγματι παυρότεροι.”

THEOGNIS. *Sententiae, 115.*

“Many thy boon companions at the feast,  
But few the friends who cleave to thee in trouble.”

“Πολλοῖς ἀντιλέγειν μὲν ἔθος περὶ παντὸς ὁμοίως,  
ὀρθῶς δ' ἀντιλέγειν οὐκέτι τοῦτ' ἐν ἔθει.  
καὶ πρὸς μὲν τούτους ἀρκέει λόγος εἰς ὃ παλαιός,  
'σοὶ μὲν ταῦτα δοκοῦντ' ἔστω, ἐμοὶ δὲ τάδε'.”

ÆVENUS. *Fragment 1.*

“Some men will argue upon every subject,  
Though they don't know enough to argue well.  
To such this ancient saying may be useful,  
'You keep your own opinion; I have mine'.”

“Πολλοῖς δ' εἶναι φίλον κατὰ τὴν τελείαν φιλίαν οὐκ ἐνδέχεται.”

ARISTOTLE. *Ethica Nicomachea, VIII., 6, 2.*

“It is not possible to have many friends, in the highest sense of friendship.”

“Πολλοῖσι γὰρ  
κέρδη πονηρὰ ζημίαν ἡμείψατο.”

EURIPIDES. *Cyclops, 312.—(Ulysses.)*

“Ill-gotten gains are oftentimes changed to loss.”

“Πολλοὺς λογισμοὺς ἢ πονηρίᾳ κυκλοῖ.”

MENANDER. *Pallace, Fragment 1.*

“Many are evil's arguments but all beside the mark.”

"Πολλῷ γ' ἀμείνων τοὺς πέλας φρενοῦν ἔφης  
ἢ σαυτὸν· ἔργω κοῦ λόγῳ τεκμαίρομαι."

ÆSCHYLUS. *Prometheus Vincetus*, 335.—(*Oceanus*.)

"It is thy wont thy neighbours' minds to school  
Far better than thine own. From deeds, not words,  
I draw my proof."—(*Plumptre*.)

"Πολλῶν γὰρ ἀδικημάτων γέμοντα τὴν ψυχὴν εἰς Ἄιδον ἀφικέσθαι  
πάντων ἔσχατον κακῶν ἐστίν."

PLATO. *Gorgias*, LXXVIII. (*Stephens*, p. 522, E.)—(*Socrates*.)

"To go to the world below, having a soul which is like a vessel full of in-  
justice, is the last and worst of all evils."—(*Jowett*.)

"Πολλῶν γρῆς ἔπερσαν ἐκτετα δώματα φώτων."

NAUMACHIUS. *Nuptialia Monita*, 54.

"Full many a well-built house old women have o'erthrown."

"Πολλῶν ἱατρῶν εἰσοδός μ' ἀπώλεσεν."

MENANDER. *Monosticha*, 699.

"I'm a dead man, for I've too many doctors."

"Πολλῶν κατὰ γῆν καὶ κατὰ θάλατταν θηρίων  
ὄντων, μέγιστόν ἐστι θηρίον γυνή."

MENANDER. *Hyperbolimæus*, Fragment 8.

"On land and sea are many savage beasts,  
But none so savage is as womankind."

"Πολλῶν ὁ καιρὸς γίνεται παραίτιος·  
ἂν γὰρ μέγιστα κομπάσῃς φρονῶν μέγα,  
οὐκ οἶδας ὡς πολλὰς μεταβολὰς ἔχει.  
ὃ νῦν δίδωσιν, οὐ δίδωσιν αὔριον."

MENANDER. (*Menandri et Philistionis Sententiae*, 1.)

"To many things is Time accessory;  
For when thou boastest loudly in thy pride  
Thou knowest not what changes Time will bring.  
What he to-day gives, he'll not give to-morrow."

"Πολύ γ' ἐστὶ πάντων κτῆμα τιμιώτατον  
ἅπασιν ἀνθρώποισιν εἰς τὸ ζῆν τέχνη.  
τὰ μὲν γὰρ ἄλλα καὶ πόλεμος καὶ μεταβολαὶ  
τύχης ἀνήλωσ', ἡ τέχνη δὲ σώζεται."

HIPPARCHUS. *Zographus*, Fragment.

"Of all that for life's service is held dear  
To every man nought is than art more precious,  
For all things else may be by war destroyed,  
Or fortune's changes, but art never dies."

"Πολὺ χεῖρόν ἐστιν ἐρεθίσαι γραῖν ἢ κύνα."

MENANDER. *Fabulae Incertae*, Fragment 258.

"More dangerous is it to excite the wrath  
Of an old woman than to rouse a dog."

- “Πολυλογία πολλά σφάλματα ἔχει· τὸ δὲ σιγᾶν ἀσφαλές.”  
 APOLLONIUS. (*Stobaeus, Florilegium, XXXVI., 28.*)  
 “Talkativeness produces many disasters, but in silence there is safety.”
- “Πολυμαθίη νόον οὐ διδάσκει.”  
 HERACLITUS. (*Diogenes Laertius, IX., 1, 2, 1.*)  
 “Great learning will not produce mental capacity.”
- “Πολύνοιαν μᾶλλον ἢ πολυλογίαν ἀσكوῦντα.”  
 PLATO. *Laws, I., 11.* (*Stephens, p. 641, E.*)—(*The Athenian.*)  
 “(The Cretans have) more wit than words.”—(*Jncett.*)
- “Πολυνοιήν οὐ πολυμαθίην ἀσκειν χρή.”  
 DEMOCRITUS. *Ethica, Fragment 191 (141).*  
 “We should school ourselves rather in the direction of wide intelligence than of great learning.”
- “Πολυτελὲς ἀνάλωμα (ἔλεγεν) εἶναι τὸν χρόνον.”  
 THEOPHRASTUS. (*Diogenes Laertius, V., 2, 10, 40.*)  
 “Time is a most costly outlay.”
- “Πονηρὰ φύσις μεγάλης ἐξουσίας ἐπιλαβομένη δημοσίας ἀπεργάζεται συμφοράς.”  
 AESCHINES. *In Ctesiphontem, 147.*  
 “An evil nature wielding great authority brings misfortune upon the community.”
- “Πόνος γάρ, ὡς λέγουσιν, εὐκλείας πατήρ.”  
 EURIPIDES. *Lycymnius, Fragment 2.*  
 “For labour, as they say, 's the sire of fame.”
- “Πόνος πόνῳ πόνον φέρει.”  
 SOPHOCLES. *Ajax, 866.*—(*Chorus.*)  
 “Woe brings woe upon woe.”—(*Plumptre.*)
- “Πόνου μεταλλαχθέντος οἱ πόνοι γλυκεῖς.”  
 SOPHOCLES. *Fragment 672.*  
 “When trouble ceases even troubles please.”
- “Πόνων δ' οὐ τις ἀπόκλαρός ἐστιν, οὐτ' ἔσεται.”  
 PINDAR. *Pythia, V., 54 (71).*  
 “None is nor shall be all exempt from woe.”—(*Morice.*)
- “Πόρρω δὲ λεύσσων ἐγγύθεν δὲ πᾶς τυφλός.”  
 SOPHOCLES. *Fragment 787.*  
 “All men can see afar, but to what's near are blind.”
- “Πρᾶγος δ' ἀτίζειν οὐδὲν ἄνθρωπον χρεών.”  
 SOPHOCLES. *Oedipus Coloneus, 1153.*—(*Theseus.*)  
 “One should learn,  
 Being man, to think no scorn of aught that is.”—(*Plumptre.*)
- “Πράττε μεγάλα, μὴ ὑπισχνούμενος μεγάλα.”  
 PYTHAGORAS. (*Stobaeus, Florilegium, I., 24.*)  
 “Do great deeds, without making great promises.”

“Πρὸς ταῦτα κρύπτε μὴδὲν, ὥς ὁ πάνθ' ὁρῶν  
καὶ πάντ' ἀκούων πάντ' ἀναπτύσσει χρόνος.”

SOPHOCLES. *Fragment* (Hipponeus) 284.

“Wherefore conceal thou nothing. Time that sees  
And heareth all things bringeth all to light.”—(*Plumptre*.)

“Ἄλλ' οὐδὲν ἔρπει ψεύδος εἰς γῆρας χρόνον.”

SOPHOCLES. *Fragment* (Acrisius) 59.

“Be sure, no lie can ever reach old age.”—(*Plumptre*.)

“Χρόνος διέρπων πάντ' ἀληθεύειν φιλεῖ.”

EURIPIDES. *Hippolytus*, *Fragment* 14.

“Time creeping on loves to make known the truth.”

“Χρόνος τὰ κρυπτὰ πάντα εἰς φάος ἄγει.”

PHILEMON. *Fabulae Incertae*, *Fragment* 97.

“Time brings to light all hidden things.”

“Ἄγει δὲ πρὸς φῶς τὴν ἀλήθειαν χρόνος.”

MENANDER. *Monosticha*, 11.

“Time brings the truth to light.”

“Πρὸς τὴν ἀνάγκην οὐδ' Ἄρης ἀνθίσταται.”

SOPHOCLES. *Fragment* (Thyestes Sicyonius) 234.

“Not Ares' self wars with necessity.”

“Κρεῖσσον οὐδὲν ἀνάγκας  
εὖρον.”

EURIPIDES. *Alcestis*, 965.—(*Chorus*.)

“Nought more strong  
Than fate I have found.”—(*A. S. Way*.)

“Λόγος γὰρ ἐστὶν οὐκ ἔμῃς, σοφῶν δ' ἔπος,  
δεινῆς ἀνάγκης οὐδὲν ἰσχύειν πλέον.”

EURIPIDES. *Helena*, 518.—(*Menelaus*.)

“Not mine the saying is, but wisdom's saw,  
‘Stronger is nought than dread necessity.’”—(*A. S. Way*.)

“Πρὸς τοὺς πέλας πορεύου λαμπρὸν ἱμάτιον ἔχων, καὶ φρονεῖν  
πολλοῖσι δόξεις τυχὸν ἴσως.”

EPICHRMUS. *Fabulae Incertae*, *Fragment* 20.

“When thou visitest thy neighbours wear thy finest garments, and to  
many thou wilt perchance appear to possess intelligence as brilliant as  
thy clothes.”

“Προσλαμβάνειν δὲ δεῖ πρὸς ἡμέραν αἰεὶ,  
ἕως ἂν ἐξῇ μανθάνειν βελτίονα.”

SOPHOCLES. *Fragment* 779.

“Each day we need to take some forward step,  
Till we gain power to study nobler things.”—(*Plumptre*.)

“Πρότερόν ἐστι τοῦ πρωρατεῦσαι τὸ φυρᾶσαι.”

DEMADES. (*Plutarch*, *Cleomenes*, XXVII.)

“Before setting the watch we must think of provisioning the ship.”

“Ἐπειδὴν ἅπαντ’ ἀκούσῃτε, κρίνατε, μὴ προτερον προλαμβάνετε.”  
DEMOSTHENES. *Philippica*, I., 14.

“When you have heard all the evidence give your decision, but prejudge nothing.”

“Ὁ προκαταγινώσκων δὲ πρὶν ἀκοῦσαι σαφῶς, αὐτὸς πονηρὸς ἐστὶ, πιστεύσας κακῶς.”  
MENANDER. *Fabulae Incertae*, Fragment 90.

“Whoso prejudices ere he rightly hears  
Is wrong, in that his trust is wrongly founded.”

“Μῆδε δίκην δικάσῃς, πρὶν ἂν ἀμφοῖν μῦθον ἀκούσῃς.”  
PHOCYLIDES. *Sententiae*, 86.

“Give no decision till both sides thou’st heard.”

“Πρὸ τῆς νίκης τὸ ἐγκώμιον ἄδεις.”  
ERASMUS. *Adagiorum Chiliades*, “*Festinatio praepropera*.”  
“You chant the paean before the victory.”

“Προβᾶσ’ ἐπ’ ἔσχατον θράσους  
ὑψηλὸν ἐς Δίκας βάθρον  
προσέπεσες, ὦ τέκνον, πολύ.”  
SOPHOCLES. *Antigone*, 853.—(Chorus.)

“Forward and forward still to farthest verge  
Of daring hast thou gone,  
And now, O child, thou fallest heavily  
Where Right erects her throne.”—(Plumpré.)

“Προγόνους δάμαρτες δυσμενεῖς ἀεὶ ποτε.”  
EURIPIDES. *Ion*, 1329.—(Pythia.)  
“To stepsons from of old have wives been foes.”—(A. S. Way.)

“Προπέτεια πολλοῖς ἐστὶν αἰτία κακῶν.”  
MENANDER. *Monosticha*, 706.  
“To many reckless haste is cause of woes.”

“(Οὔκουν ἔμοιγε χρώμενος διδασκάλῳ)  
Πρὸς κέντρα κῶλον ἐκτενείς.”  
AESCHYLUS. *Prometheus Vincit*, 323.—(Oceanus.)  
“But thou, if thou wilt take me as thy teacher,  
Wilt not kick out against the pricks.”—(Plumpré.)

“Πρὸς κέντρα μὴ λάκτιζε, μὴ πταίσας μογῆς.”  
AESCHYLUS. *Agamemnon*, 1624.—(Aegisthus.)  
“Kick not against the pricks lest sore pain come.”—(Plumpré.)

“Ποτὶ κέντρον δέ τοι  
λακτιζόμεν τελίθει  
ὀλισθηρὸς ὁλμος.”  
PINDAR. *Pythia*, II., 94 (173).  
“To kick at the goad  
But lengthens the road.”—(Morice.)

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EURIPIDES. *Temenidae*, *Fragment* 16.  
“Strength uninstructed oftentimes causes harm.”

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AESCHYLUS. *Prometheus Vinculus*, 958.—(Prometheus.)

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ARISTOPHANES. *Thesmophoriasusae*, 381.—(Chorus.)

“Silence, attention, for as if about  
To talk at length, she now begins to cough,  
As do the orators.”—(Wheelwright.)

“Σιγᾶν τὴν ἀλήθειαν, χρυσὸν ἐστὶ θάπτειν.”

PYTHAGORAS. (*Johannes Damascenus, MS. Florentinum*, II., 81, 2.)

“Concealing the truth is like burying gold.”

“Σκαιοῖσι γάρ τοι καινὰ προσφέρων σοφὰ  
μάτην ἀναλίσκοις ἄν.”

ARISTOPHANES. *Thesmophoriasusae*, 1180.—(Euripides.)

“For should you to the foolish offer maxims  
Of novel wisdom, you would lose your labour.”—(Wheelwright.)

“Σκαιὸν τι χρήμα πλούτος ἢ τ’ ἀπειρία.”

EURIPIDES. *Alcmene*, Fragment 10.

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PINDAR. *Pythia*, VIII., 95 (136).

“Man’s but a phantom dream.”—(*Morice*.)

“Ὅρῳ γὰρ ἡμᾶς οὐδὲν ὄντας ἄλλο πλὴν  
εἶδωλ’ ὅσοι περ ζῶμεν ἢ κούφην σκιάν.”

SOPHOCLES. *Ajax*, 125.—(*Ulysses*.)

“For this I see, that we, all we that live,  
Are but vain shadows, unsubstantial dreams.”—(*Plumptre*.)

“Ἀνθρωπὸς ἐστὶ πνεῦμα καὶ σκιὰ μόνον.”

SOPHOCLES. *Fragment* (*Ajax Locrus*) 13.

“Man is but breath and shadow, nothing more.”—(*Plumptre*.)

“Τί δ’ ἄλλο, φωνὴ καὶ σκιὰ γέρον ἀνὴρ ;”

EURIPIDES. *Melanίηνη*, *Fragment* 18.

“What else is an old man but voice and shadow ?”

“Σκοπέειν δὲ χρὴ παντὸς χρήματος τὴν τελευταίην κῆ ἀποβήσεται·  
πολλοῖσι γὰρ δὴ ὑποδέξας ὄλβον ὁ θεὸς, προρρίζους ἀνέτρεψε.”

HERODOTUS. *History*, I., 32.

“In all cases we must look to the event of things, for God often in the end  
overwhelms with misfortune those whom he has previously raised to  
the summit of happiness.”

“Σμικραὶ χάριτες ἐν καιρῷ μέγισται τοῖς λαμβάνουσι.”

DEMOCRITUS. *Ethica*, *Fragment* 225 (158).

“Small favours in season are of the utmost value to the recipients.”

“Σμικρὰς ἀπ’ ἀρχῆς νεῖκος ἀνθρώποις μέγα  
γλῶσσ’ ἐκπορίζει.”

EURIPIDES. *Andromache*, 642.—(*Chorus*.)

“From small beginnings bitter feuds the tongue  
Brings forth.”—(*A. S. Way*.)

“Σμικροῖσι γὰρ τὰ μεγάλα πῶς ἔλοι τις ἂν  
πόνουσιν ; ἀμαθὲς καὶ τὸ βούλεσθαι τάδε.”

EURIPIDES. *Orestes*, 694.—(*Menelaus*.)

“With little labour how can man acquire  
Great profit ? Foolish he who this desires.”

“Σμικρόν τε γὰρ ὁ κλέπτων ἔρωτι μὲν ταύτῃ, δυνάμει δὲ ἐλάττωνι  
κέκλοφεν.”

PLATO. *Laws*, XII., 1. (*Stephens*, p. 941, c.)—(*The Athenian*.)

“He who steals a little steals with the same wish as he who steals much,  
but with less power.”—(*Jowett*.)

“Σμικρῇ χαλίνῳ δ’ οἶδα τοὺς θυμουμένους

ἵππους καταρτυθέντας.”

SOPHOCLES. *Antigone*, 477.—(*Creon*.)

“But I have seen the steeds of fiery mood  
With a small curb subdued.”—(*Plumptre*.)

“Σοὶ δ' εἶπον, ὦ παῖ, τὰς τύχας ἐκ τῶν πόνων  
θηρᾶν.”

EURIPIDES. *Archelaus*, Fragment 12.

“I tell thee, son, that the pursuit of fortune  
Is fraught with toil.”

“Σοφία γὰρ μόνον τῶν κτημάτων ἀθάνατον.”

ISOCRATES. *Ad Demonium*, IV., 19. (*Stephens*, p. 5, E.)

“Of all our possessions wisdom alone is immortal.”

“Σοφὸν γέ τοί τι πρὸς τὸ βουλευεῖν ἔχει  
τὸ γῆρας, ὥς δὴ πόλλ' ἰδὼν τε καὶ παθόν.”

ANTIPHANES. *Philoctetes*, Fragment.

“Old age, for it has seen and suffered much,  
Brings aye some wisdom to the council board.”

“Σοφὸν γὰρ ἐν βούλευμα τὰς πολλὰς χέρας  
νικᾷ· σὺν ὅχλῳ δ' ἀμαθία μείζον κακόν.”

EURIPIDES. *Antiope*, Fragment 80.

“Better than many hands is one wise mind.  
Naught works more mischief than a mob untaught.”

“Σοφὸν γὰρ εὐκαιρὸς σιγὴ καὶ παντὸς λόγου κρείττον.”

PLUTARCH. *De Liberis educandis*, XIV. (10, E.)

“There is wisdom in timely silence which is better than all speech.”

“Σοφοῦ παρ' ἀνδρὸς χρὴ σοφὸν τι μαθάνειν.”

EURIPIDES. *Rhesus*, 206.—(*Chorus*.)

“Some wisdom must thou learn from one who's wise.”

“Σοφοῖς ὁμιλῶν καὶ τὸς ἐκβίβησιν σοφός.”

MENANDER. *Monosticha*, 475.

“Who with the wise consorts will wise become.”

“Σπάνιον δὲ θήρευμ' ἀνδρὶ τοιαύτην λαβεῖν  
δάμαρτα· φλαύραν δ' οὐ σπάνις γυναῖκ' ἔχειν.”

EURIPIDES. *Iphigenia in Aulide*, 1162.—(*Clytemnestra*.)

“Rarest of prizes such a wife as this;  
Not rare at all to own a worthless spouse.”

“Σπεῦδε βραδέως.”

AUGUSTUS. (*Suetonius*, II., 25.)

“Hasten slowly.”

(Generally quoted in the Latin form, “*Festina lente*”.)

“Στάσις γὰρ ἔμφυλος πολέμου ὁμοφρονέοντος τοσοῦτω κακίον ἐστι,  
ὅσῳ πόλεμος εἰρήνης.”

HERODOTUS. *Histories*, VIII., 3.

“Civil commotions are as much more destructive than a well-conducted  
war, as is war itself than peace.”

“Στέντορι εἰσαμένη μεγαλήτορι χαλκεοφώνῳ,  
ὅς τὸσον αὐδήσασχ' ὅσον ἄλλοι πεντήκοντα.”

HOMER. *Iliad*, V., 785.

“In form of Stentor of the brazen voice,  
Whose shout was as the shout of fifty men.”—(*Lord Derby*.)

"Στέργει γὰρ οἶδεῖς ἄγγελον κακῶν ἐπῶν."

SOPHOCLES. *Antigone*, 277.—(*The Watchman*.)

"No man loves the messenger of ill."—(*Plumptre*.)

"Στέργετε τὼς φιλέοντας· ἵν' ἦν φιλέητε, φιλήσθε."

MOSECHUS. *Idylls*, IV. (VI.), 8.

"Cherish your friends,

That, if you love, you may be loved in turn."

"Στέργοι δέ με σωφροσύνα, δῶρημα κάλλιστον θεῶν."

EURIPIDES. *Medea*, 635.—(*Chorus*.)

"But let temperance shield me, the fairest of gifts of the gods ever living."  
—(*A. S. Way*.)

"Στράτεία τίς ἐστιν ὁ βίος ἐκάστου, καὶ αὐτὴ μακρὰ καὶ ποικίλη."

ARRIANUS. *Digest of the Dissertations of Epictetus*, III., 24, 34.

"Every man's life is a campaign, and that a long and difficult one."

"Στρεπτή δὲ γλῶσσ' ἐστὶ βροτῶν, πολέες δ' ἐνὶ μῦθῳ  
παντοίοι, ἐπέων δὲ πολὺς νόμος ἐνθα καὶ ἐνθα."

HOMER. *Iliad*, XX., 248.

"For glibly runs the tongue, and can at will

Give utterance to discourse in every vein."—(*Lord Derby*.)

"Στυγνὸς μὲν εἶκον δῆλος εἶ, βαρὺς δ' ὅταν  
θυμοῦ περάσῃς. αἱ δὲ τοιαῦται φύσεις  
αὐταῖς δικαίως εἰσὶν ἄλγισται φέρειν."

SOPHOCLES. *Oedipus Tyrannus*, 673.—(*Creon*.)

"Thou'rt loath to yield 'twould seem, and wilt be vexed

When this thy wrath is over: moods like thine

Are fitly to themselves most hard to bear."—(*Plumptre*.)

"Στύλοι γὰρ οἶκων παῖδες εἰσιν ἄρσενες."

EURIPIDES. *Iphigenia in Tauris*, 57.—(*Iphigenia*.)

"Male children are the pillars of the house."

"Σὺ νικᾶν οἶδας, νίκη δὲ χρῆσθαι οὐκ οἶδας."

HAMILCAR BARCA. (*Plutarch*, *Fabius Maximus*, XVII.)—(*To Hannibal*.)

"You know how to win battles, but not how to use your victories."

"Σὺ τὰ ἐν οὐρανῷ βλέπεις πειρώμενος τὰ ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς οὐχ ὁρᾷς;"

ÆSOP. *Fables*, 72.—(*The Astrologer*.)

"In straining thine eyes to gaze upon the heavens thou seest not the things  
that are upon the earth."

"Σύγγνωθ'· ἀμάρτεν εἰκὸς ἀνθρώπους, τέκνον."

EURIPIDES. *Hippolytus*, 615.—(*The Nurse*.)

"Forgive, son; men are men, they needs must err."—(*A. S. Way*.)

“Σύγγνωτε κάνασχεσθε σιγῶσαι· τὸ γὰρ  
·γυναιξὶν αἰσχρὸν σὺν γυναιξὶ δεῖ στέγειν.”

SOPHOCLES. *Fragment (Phaedra)* 609.

“Forgive me, and be silent, patiently,  
For that which to us women bringeth shame  
One ought in women's presence to conceal.”—(*Plumptre*.)

“Συμβούλευε μὴ τὰ ἥδιστα, ἀλλὰ τὰ κάλλιστα.”

SOLOX. (*Diogenes Laertius*, I., 2, 12, 60.)

“Consider not what is most agreeable, but what is best.”

“Συμφοραὶ θεήλατοι  
πᾶσιν ἀνθρώποισιν ἢ τὸτ' ἦλθον ἢ τότε.”

EURIPIDES. *Andromache*, 851.—(*Hermione*.)

“Heaven's visitation  
Sooner or later cometh on all men.”—(*A. S. Way*.)

“Σὺν γὰρ τοῖς νικῶσι . . . θαρροῦντες καὶ οἱ ἀκόλουθοι ἔπονται.”  
XENOPHON. *Cyropaedia*, V., 2, 36.

“With a victorious army even the camp-followers march boldly forward.”

“Συνάληγσον, ὥς ὁ κάμνων  
δακρύων μεταδούς  
ἔχει τινὰ κουφότητα μόχθων.”

EURIPIDES. *Andromeda*, *Fragment* 6.

“Weep with us; for the sufferer, sharing tears,  
Finds some alleviation for his grief.”

“Σώζει τὰ πολλὰ σώμαθ' ἢ πειθαρχία.”

SOPHOCLES. *Antigone*, 676.—(*Creon*.)

“Obedience saves most men.”—(*Plumptre*.)

“Σώφρονος δ' ἀπιστίας  
οὐκ ἔστιν οὐδὲν χρησιμώτερον βροτοῖς.”

EURIPIDES. *Helena*, 1617.—(*The Messenger*.)

“Nought is of more avail  
For mortals' need than wise mistrustfulness.”—(*A. S. Way*.)

“Τὰ γὰρ ἔργα οἰμαὶ σοι πιθανώτερα παρεσχῆσθαι τῶν νῦν λεχθέντων  
λόγων.”

XENOPHON. *Cyropaedia*, VI., 4, 5.

“Your deeds speak more eloquently for you than the words you have just  
uttered.”

“Τὰ γὰρ δολῶ  
τῷ μὴ δικαίῳ κτήματι οὐχὶ σώζεται.”

SOPHOCLES. *Oedipus Coloneus*, 1026.—(*Theseus*.)

“For gains ill-gotten by a godless fraud  
Can never prosper.”—(*Plumptre*.)

“Τὰ γὰρ τῆς τῶν πολλῶν ψυχῆς ὄμματα καρτερεῖν πρὸς τὸ θεῖον ἀφορῶντα ἀδύνατα.”

PLATO. *Sophist*, XXXIX. (*Stephens*, p. 254, A.)—(*The Stranger*.)

“The eyes of the soul of the multitude are unable to endure the vision of the divine.”—(*Joivett*.)

“Τὰ ἐλάχιστα ληπτέον τῶν κακῶν.”

ARISTOTLE. *Ethica Nicomachea*, II., 9, 4.

“Of evils we must choose the least evil.”

“Ἔστι γὰρ τὸ ἑλαττον κακὸν μᾶλλον αἰρετὸν τοῦ μείζονος.”

ARISTOTLE. *Ethica Nicomachea*, V., 3, 16.

“We must choose the lesser evil in preference to the greater.”

“Τὰ ἐλάχιστα δεῖν αἰρεῖσθαι τῶν κακῶν.”

PLUTARCH. *De Fraternali Amore*, VIII. (482, A.)

“The least of the evils are to be chosen.”

“Τὰ δ’ ὄργανα πρὸς τὸ ἔργον ἢ φύσις ποιεῖ, ἀλλ’ οὐ τὸ ἔργον πρὸς τὰ ὄργανα.” ARISTOTLE. *De Partibus Animalium*, IV., 12, 4.

“Nature provides us with tools for our work, but not with work for our tools.”

“Τὰ δάνεια δούλους τοὺς ἐλευθέρους ποιεῖ.”

MENANDER. *Monosticha*, 514.

“Debts make free men slaves.”

“Τὰ δειλὰ κέρδη πημονὰς ἐργάζεται.”

SOPHOCLES. *Antigone*, 326.—(*Creon*.)

“Evil gains still work their punishment.”—(*Plumptre*.)

“Τὰ δεύτερ’ αἰεὶ τὴν γυναῖκα δεῖ λέγειν,  
τὴν δ’ ἡγεμονίαν τῶν ὅλων τὸν ἀνδρ’ ἔχειν·  
οἶκος δ’ ἐν ᾧ τὰ πάντα πρωτεύει γυνή,  
οὐκ ἔστιν, ἥτις πάποτ’ οὐκ ἀπώλετο.”

MENANDER. *Hypobolimaesus*, Fragment 4.

“No woman e’er should give the first opinion ;  
’Tis right that man should take the lead in all things ;  
A house wherein a woman is the head  
To utter ruin will be surely brought.”

“Τὰ ἐναντία τῶν ἐναντίων ἐστὶν ἰήματα.”

HIPPOCRATES. *De Flatibus*. (*Kuhn’s edition*, 1825, Vol. I., p. 570.)

“By opposites opposites are cured.”

“Τὰ καινὰ γ’ ἐκ τῶν ἡθάρων, ᾧ δέσποτα,  
ἡδίων’ ἐστίν.”

EURIPIDES. *Cyclops*, 250.—(*Silenus*.)

“New dishes, after our accustomed food,  
Taste sweeter.”

“Τὰ μεγάλα κέρδη ῥαδίως ἢ πλουσίους  
τοὺς παραβόλως πλείοντας ἢ νεκροὺς ποιεῖ.”

MENANDER. *Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 97.*

“Great gains, to those who ocean's dangers brave,  
Bring fortune quickly, or a watery grave.”—(F. A. Paley.)

“Τὰ μὲν γὰρ ἄλλα δεύτερ' ἂν πάσχοι γυνή,  
ἀνδρὸς δ' ἁμαρτάνουσ', ἁμαρτάνει βίον.”

EURIPIDES. *Andromache, 372.*—(Menelaus.)

“Nought else a wife may suffer matcheth this,  
Losing her husband, she doth lose her life.”—(A. S. Way.)

“Τὰ μὲν διδασκὰ μανθάνω, τὰ δ' εὖρετὰ  
ζητῶ· τὰ δ' εὐκτὰ παρὰ θεῶν ἤτησάμην.”

SOPHOCLES. *Fragment 723.*

“What may be taught I learn, what may be found  
That I still seek for, what must come by prayer,  
For that I asked the gods.”—(Plumptre.)

“Τὰ μὲν ξύλα τὸ πῦρ αὖξοντα ὑπ' αὐτοῦ καταναλίσκεται, ὁ δὲ πλούτος  
ἐκτρέφω τὸν κόλακας ὑπ' αὐτῶν τούτων διαφθείρεται.”

ARISTONYMUS. (*Stobaeus, Florilegium, XIV., 9.*)

“The logs which feed the fire perish by the fire, and the wealth which  
nourishes flatterers is destroyed by flatterers.”

“Τὰ μὲν ὑψηλὰ ταπεινοῦν, τὰ δὲ ταπεινὰ ὑψοῦν.”

AESOP. (*Diogenes Laertius, I., 3, 2, 69.*)

“The proud shall be humbled and the humble exalted.”

“Τὰ πεπραγμέν' αὐτὰ βοᾷ.”

DEMOSTHENES. *De Falsa Legatione, 81.*

“The facts speak for themselves.”

“Τὰ πλείστα θνητοῖς τῶν κακῶν αὐθαίρετα.”

EURIPIDES. *Fragment 840.*

“Man's ills are in the main of his own seeking.”

“Τὰ προσπέσοντα προσδοκᾶν ἅπαντα δεῖ  
ἄνθρωπον ὄντα· παραμένει γὰρ οὐδὲ ἓν.”

MENANDER. *Androgyneus, Fragment 4.*

“We must aye look for what shall next befall,  
Being mortal, for there's nothing permanent.”

“Τὰ σῦκα ταῖς σφενδόναϊς τρυγᾶσθαι.”

ANON. (*Meineke, Comicorum Anonymorum Fragmenta, 295, c.*)  
—(Perhaps from Cratinus.)

“To harvest one's figs with alings.”



“Τά τοι μέγιστα πάντ’ ἐργάζεται βροτοῖς  
τόλμ’ ὥστε νικᾶν· οὔτε γὰρ τυραννίδες  
χωρὶς πόνου γένοντ’ ἄν, οὔτ’ οἶκος μέγας.”

EURIPIDES. *Ixion, Fragment 2.*

“In every high emprise is victory won  
By daring; never without toil has man  
A great house founded or secured a throne.”

“Τὰ χρήματα τοῖς πλουσίοις ἡ τύχη οὐ δεδώρηται ἀλλὰ δεδάνεικεν.”

BION OF BORYSTHENES. (*Stobaeus, Florilegium, CV., 56.*)

“Fortune does not give but lends money to the wealthy.”

“Τὰ χρήστ’ ἐπιστάμεσθα καὶ γινώσκομεν,  
οὐκ ἐκπονοῦμεν δ’ οἱ μὲν ἀργίας ὕπο,  
οἱ δ’ ἡδονὴν προθέντες ἀντὶ τοῦ καλοῦ  
ἄλλην τιν’.”

EURIPIDES. *Hippolytus, 380.*—(*Phaedra.*)

“That which is good we learn and recognise,  
Yet practise not the lesson, some from sloth,  
And some preferring pleasure in the stead  
Of duty.”—(*A. S. Way.*)

“(Λέγω γὰρ) Τάγαθόν καλὸν εἶναι.”

PLATO. *Lysis, XIII.* (*Stephens, p. 216, D.*)—(*Socrates.*)

“The good is the beautiful.”—(*Jowett.*)

“Ταμεῖον ἀρετῆς ἐστὶ γυναιὶα γυνή.”

EURIPIDES. *Alexander, Fragment.*—(*Or perhaps an unknown comic poet.*)

“A noble woman is a storehouse of virtue.”

“Τὰν παραιοῖσαν ἄμελγε· τί τὸν φεύγοντα διώκεις;”

THEOCRITUS. *Idylls, XI., 75.*

“Milk first the cow that’s by thee; why follow one that flees!”

“Τἀργυρίον ἐστὶν αἷμα καὶ ψυχὴ βροτοῖς.  
ὅστις δὲ μὴ ἔχει τοῦτο μὴδ’ ἐκτήσατο,  
οὗτος μετὰ ζώντων τεθνηκὼς περιπατεῖ.”

TIMOCLES. *Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 2.*

“Money’s the life and soul of mortal men.  
Who has it not, nor has acquired it,  
Is but a dead man walking ’mongst the quick.”

“Τὰς δὲ γλυκείας  
ἐλπίδας ὑστατίῳ μέχρι γήραος οὐκ ἀπολείψω.”

BION SMYRNAEUS. *Fragment 15 (12), 3.*

“Until I reach th’ extremest verge of age  
Sweet hope I’ll ne’er abandon.”

“Τὰς δὲ τῶν κακῶν ξυνουσίας φεῦγε ἀμεταστρεπτή.”

PLATO. *Laws, IX., 1.* (*Stephens, p. 854, c.*)—(*The Athenian.*)

“Fly from the company of the wicked—fly and turn not back.”—(*Jowett.*)

“Τὰς μὲν τῶν φαύλων συνηθείας ὀλίγος χρόνος διάλυσε, τὰς δὲ τῶν σπουδαίων φιλίας οὐδ’ ἂν ἅπας αἰὼν ἐξαλείψειεν.”

ISOCRATES. *Ad Demonium*, I., 1. (*Stephens*, p. 2, A.)

“Weak men’s intimacies are quickly dissolved, but an eternity would not wipe out the friendships of the strong.”

“Τὰς μεταβολὰς τῆς τύχης γενναίως ἐπίστασο φέρειν.”

CLEOBULUS. (*Diogenes Laertius*, I., 6, 4, 98.)

“Learn to bear bravely changes of fortune.”

“Τὰς πολεῖς (ἔφη) ἀπόλλυσθαι, ὅταν μὴ δύνωνται τοὺς φαύλους ἀπὸ τῶν σπουδαίων διακρίνειν.”

ANTISTHENES. (*Diogenes Laertius*, VI., 1, 4, 5.)

“States are in process of dissolution, when they cannot distinguish the good from the bad among their citizens.”

“Τὰς τῶν θεῶν γὰρ ὅστις ἐκμοχθεῖν τύχας  
πρόθυμός ἐστιν, ἡ προθυμία γ’ ἄφρων·  
ὁ γὰρ οὐδεὶς μὴ χρεὼν θήσει ποτέ.”

EURIPIDES. *Hercules Furens*, 309.—(*Megara*.)

“Whoso with eager struggling would writhe out  
From fate’s net, folly is his eagerness,  
For doom’s decrees shall no man disannul.”—(*A. S. Way*.)

“Τὰς τῶν κρατούντων ἀμαθίας φέρειν χρεὼν.”

EURIPIDES. *Phoenissae*, 393.—(*Polynices*.)

“The follies of the great we needs must bear.”

“Τὰς χάριτας ἀχαρίστως χαριζόμενος.”

ISOCRATES. *Ad Demonium*, IV., 81. (*Stephens*, p. 8, E.)

“Bestowing favours ungraciously.”

“Ταῦτ’ ἔχω, ὅσος’ ἔφαγον καὶ ἐφύβρισα καὶ μετ’ ἔρωτος  
τέρπιν’ ἔπαθον, τὰ δὲ πολλὰ καὶ ὀλβια κείνα λείπεται.”

DIODORUS SICULUS. *Bibliotheca Historica*, II., 23, 8.—(*Sardanapalus’ epitaph on himself*.)

“Mine are the banquets, mine are all the joys  
Of love and licence which from life I’ve drained,  
But many I leave behind untasted still.”

“Τὰῦτα θεῶν ἐν γούνασι κεῖται.”

HOMER. *Odyssey*, I., 267 (and elsewhere).

“These things the gods in their own knees do keep.”—(*Worsley*.)

“Ταῦτα πάντα τῷ χρόνῳ κρίνεται.” ARISTOTLE. *Physica*, IV., 14.

“All these things will be judged by time.”

“Ταυτὶ πάντα πηγὴν ἔχει τὴν ἐπιθυμίαν τοῦ πλείονος.”

LUCIAN. *Cynicus*, 15.

“The source of all these evils is the desire for more.”

“Ταχέα πειθὼ τῶν κακῶν ὁδοιπορεῖ.” SOPHOCLES. *Fragment* 714.

“Counsel of evil travelleth all too quick.”—(*Plumptre*.)

“Ταχύτερον ἐπὶ τὰς ἀτυχίας τῶν φίλων ἢ ἐπὶ τὰς εὐτυχίας πορεύεσθαι.”  
CHILLO. (*Diogenes Laertius*, I., 3, 2, 70.)

“We should be more prompt to approach our friends when they are in misfortune than when they are prosperous.”

“Ἐπὶ τὰ δαίπνα τῶν φίλων βραδέως πορεύου, ἐπὶ δὲ τὰς ἀτυχίας ταχέως.”

CHILLO. (*Stobaeus, Florilegium*, III., 79, 7.)

“Come slowly to the banquets of thy friends, but swiftly to their misfortunes.”

“Τοὺς φίλους ἐπὶ μὲν τὰ ἀγαθὰ παρακαλουμένους ἀπιέναι· ἐπὶ δὲ τὰς συμφορὰς αὐτομάτων.”

DEMETRIUS PHALEREUS. (*Diogenes Laertius*, V., 5, 10, 93.)

“When our friends are prosperous we should wait till we are summoned. When they are unfortunate we should go to them unbidden.”

“Τείχος ἀσφαλέστατον, φρόνησιν· μήτε γὰρ καταβρεῖν, μήτε προδίδοσθαι.”  
ANTISTHENES. (*Diogenes Laertius*, VI., 1, 5, 13.)

“Prudence is our strongest rampart, for it can neither be overthrown nor betrayed.”

“Τελεῖται δ' ἐς τὸ πεπρωμένον·  
οὐθ' ὑποκλαίων, οὐθ' ὑπολείβων,  
οὔτε δακρύων ἀπύρων ἱερῶν  
ὀργὰς ἀτενεῖς παραθέλλει.”

AESCHYLUS. *Agamemnon*, 68.—(*Chorus*.)

“So as destined shall the end be.  
Nor by bitter tears in secret,  
Nor by secret full libations,  
Shall he soothe the wrath unbending  
Caused by sacred rites left fireless.”—(*Plumptre*.)

“Τελευτᾷ εἰς κακοδοξίην ὁ παρεκτεινόμενος τῷ κρείσσονι.”  
DEMOCRITUS. (*Stobaeus, Florilegium*, XXII., 42.)

“His end is ill-repute who measures himself against his superior.”

“Τέλος μὲν (ἔλεγεν) εἶναι τὴν ἐξομοίωσιν τῷ θεῷ.”  
PLATO. (*Diogenes Laertius*, III., 42, 78.)

“It is man's goal to grow into the likeness of God.”

“Τέλος γὰρ, ὥσπερ εἴρηται πολλάκις, εἰρήνη μὲν πολέμου σχολή δ' ἀσχολίας.”  
ARISTOTLE. *Politica*, IV., 14.

“As has been often said, the goal of war is peace, of business, leisure.”

“Τέτλαθι δὴ, κραδίη· καὶ κύντερον ἄλλο ποτ' ἔτλης.”  
HOMER. *Odyssey*, XX., 18.

“Bear up, my soul, a little longer yet;  
A little longer to thy purpose cling!”—(*Worsley*.)

“Τέχνη δ' ἐτέρων ἕτερα· χρὴ δ' ἐν εὐθείαις ὁδοῖς στείχοντα μάρ-  
νασθαι φύῳ.”

PINDAR. *Nemæa*, I., 25 (87).

“Each hath his several art; where nature leads,  
There in the straight path each must strive to walk.”

“Τέχνη δ' ἀνάγκης ἀσθενέστερα μακρῶ.”

ÆSCHYLUS. *Prometheus Vincit*, 514.—(*Prometheus*.)

“Art is far weaker than necessity.”—(*Plumptre*.)

“Τηλοῦ γὰρ οἰκῶ τῶν ἀγρῶν.”

ARISTOPHANES. *Nubes*, 138.—(*Strepsiades*.)

“Afar off in the country I reside.”—(*Wheelwright*.)

“Τὴν αἰδῶ τοῦ κάλλους ἀκρόπολιν εἶναι (εἶπε).”

DEMADES. (*Stobæus, Florilegium*, LXXIV., 56.)

“Modesty is the citadel of beauty.”

“Τὴν ἄμπελον σῦκα φέρειν οὐκ ἀξιῶμεν οὐδὲ τὴν ἐλαίαν βότρυν.”

PLUTARCH. *De Tranquillitate Animi*, XIII. (472, F.)

“We do not expect to gather figs from the vine, or grapes from the olive.”

“Τὴν ἄμπελον (εἶπε) τρεῖς φέρειν βότρυν· τὸν πρῶτον ἡδονῆς· τὸν  
δεύτερον, μέθης· τὸν τρίτον ἀηδίας.”

ANACHARSIS. (*Diogenes Laertius*, I., 8, 5, 108.)

“The vine bears three bunches: the first for pleasure, the second for  
drunkenness, the third for remorse.”

“(Καλῶς δὲ κἀκείνος εἶπεν ὃς ἔφη) Τὴν γεωργίαν τῶν ἄλλων τεχνῶν  
μητέρα καὶ τροφὸν εἶναι.” XENOPHON. *Oeconomicus*, V., 17.

“His was a true saying who declared that agriculture was the mother and  
the nurse of all the arts.”

“(Νῦν δ' ἔρπ' ἀπ' οἰκῶν τῶνδε·) Τὴν γυναῖκα γὰρ  
τὴν σῶφρον' οὐ δεῖ τὰς τρίχας ξανθὰς ποιεῖν.”

MENANDER. *Fabulae Incertae*, Fragment 133.

“Be off! these shams of golden tresses spare;  
No honest woman ever dyes her hair.”—(*F. A. Paley*.)

“Τὴν διάνοιαν εἶναι λόγου πηγὴν ἔφη.”

CHRYSIPPUS (*the Stoic*). (*Stobæus, Florilegium*, III., 66.)

“Thought is the fountain of speech.”

“Τὴν Καίσαρος γυναῖκα καὶ διαβολῆς δεῖ καθαρὰν εἶναι.”

JULIUS CAESAR. (*Plutarch, Caesaris Apophthegmata*, 3.) (206, B.)

“Caesar's wife should be above suspicion.”

“Τὴν μὲν ἀνδρείαν μεσότητά φασιν εἶναι δειλίας καὶ θρασυτήτος, ὣν  
ἡ μὲν ἑλλειψις ἡ δὲ ὑπερβολὴ τοῦ θυμοειδούς ἐστίν.”

PLUTARCH. *De Virtute Morali*, VI. (445, A.)

“Bravery stands midway between cowardice and rashness, one of which is  
a deficiency, the other an excess of courage.”

“Τὴν μὲν ζωγραφίαν ποίησιν σωπῶσαν (προσαγορεύει) τὴν δὲ ποίησιν ζωγραφίαν λαλοῦσαν.”

SIMONIDES. (*Plutarch, de Gloria Atheniensium, III.*) (346, r.)

“Painting is silent poetry, and poetry is painting with the gift of speech.”

“Τὴν πεπρωμένην δὲ χρὴ  
αἶσαν φέρειν ὡς ῥᾶστα, γιγνώσκονθ' ὅτι  
τὸ τῆς ἀνάγκης ἔστ' ἀδήριτον σθένος.”

AESCHYLUS. *Prometheus Vincit*, 108.—(*Prometheus.*)

“But I needs must bear  
My destiny as best I may, knowing well  
The might resistless of necessity.”—(*Plumprae.*)

“Τὴν φιλαργυρίαν εἶπε μητρόπολιν πάντων τῶν κακῶν.”

DIOGENES. (*Diogenes Laertius, VI., 2, 6, 50.*)

“Love of money is the mother of all evils.”

(*According to Stobaeus this is a saying of Bion.*)

“Ἄλλὰ σχεδόν τι τὸ κεφάλαιον τῶν κακῶν  
εἶρηκας· ἐν φιλαργυρίᾳ γὰρ πάντ' ἐνι.”

APOLLODORUS GELIUS. *Philadelphii, Fragment 2.*

“Thou hast come near to name the fountain head  
Of every ill; 'tis nought but love of money.”

“Ἡ φιλοχρημοσύνη μήτηρ κακότητος ἀπασης.”

PHOCYLIDES. *Sententiae, 42.*

“The love of money is the mother of all evil.”

“Τῆς ἀλαζονείας (καθάπερ τῶν κεχρυσωμένων ὅπλων) οὐχ ὁμοία  
ἔστι τὰ ἐντὸς τοῖς ἐκτός.”

DIOGENES. (*Stobaeus, Florilegium, XXII., 40.*)

“Boasting, like gilded armour, is very different inside from outside.”

“Τῆς γὰρ ἀρετῆς μᾶλλον τὸ εὖ ποιεῖν ἢ τὸ εὖ πάσχειν, καὶ τὰ καλὰ  
πράττειν μᾶλλον ἢ τὰ αἰσχροῦ μὴ πράττειν.”

ARISTOTLE. *Ethica Nicomachea, IV., 1, 7.*

“The province of virtue is rather well-doing than well-being, and the  
practice of good rather than the avoidance of evil.”

“Τῆς ἐπιμελείας δούλα πάντα γίγνεται.”

ANTIPHANES. *Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 45.*

“To diligence all things become subservient.”

“(Ἐφησε) Τῆς παιδείας τὴν μὲν ρίζαν εἶναι πικράν, τὸν δὲ καρπὸν  
γλυκύν.”

ISOCRATES. *Apophthegmata, B, 4.*

“Τῆς παιδείας (ἔφη) τὰς μὲν ρίζας εἶναι πικράς, γλυκεῖς δὲ  
τοὺς καρπούς.”

ARISTOTLE. (*Diogenes Laertius, V., 1, 11, 18.*)

“The roots of education are bitter, but the fruit is sweet.”

“Τί γὰρ ἂν μείζον τοῦδ' ἔτι θνατοῖς  
πάθος ἐξεύροις,  
ἢ τέκνα θανόντ' ἐσιδεσθαι ;”

EURIPIDES. *Supplices*, 1120.—(*Chorus*.)

“Couldst thou tell of a harder, sorer stroke,  
That lighteth on mortal folk,  
Than when mothers behold their dead sons' biers ?”  
—(*A. S. Way*.)

“Τί γὰρ καλὸν ζῆν βίοντον, ὅς λύπας φέρει ;”

ÆSCHYLUS. *Fragment* 163.

“What good is found in life that still brings pain ?”—(*Plumptre*.)

“Τί γὰρ παρ' ἡμαρ ἡμέρα τέρπειν ἔχει  
προσθεῖσα κἀναθείσα τοῦ γε κατθανεῖν ;  
οὐκ ἂν πριαίμην οὐδενὸς λόγου βροτὸν  
ὅστις κεναῖσιν ἐλπίσιν θερμαίνεται.  
ἀλλ' ἢ καλῶς ζῆν ἢ καλῶς τεθνηκέναι  
τὸν εὐγενῆ χρῆ.”

SOPHOCLES. *Ajax*, 475.—(*Ajax*.)

“For what delight brings day still following day,  
Or bringing on, or putting off our death ?  
I would not rate that man as worth regard  
Whose fervour glows on vain and empty hopes ;  
But either noble life or noble death  
Becomes the nobly born.”—(*Plumptre*.)

“Τί δ' ἂν φοβοῖτ' ἄνθρωπος, ᾧ τὰ τῆς τύχης  
κρατεῖ, πρόνοια δ' ἐστὶν οὐδενὸς σαφής ;  
εἰκὴ κράτιστον ζῆν, ὅπως δύναίτο τις.”

SOPHOCLES. *Oedipus Tyrannus*, 977.—(*Jocasta*.)

“Why should we fear when chance rules everything,  
And foresight of the future there is none ?  
'Tis best to live at random, as one can.”—(*Plumptre*.)

“Τί δ' ὄφελος εὖ λαλοῦντος, ἂν κακῶς φρονῆς ;”

MENANDER. *Fabulae Incertae*, *Fragment* 464.

“How will fine speaking serve you if you think not wisely ?”

“Τί δὲ κάλλιον ἀνδρί κεν εἶη  
ὀλβίῳ ἢ κλέος ἐσθλὸν ἐν ἀνθρώποισιν ἀρέσθαι ;”

THEOCRITUS. *Idylls*, XVII., 116.

“What can be nobler for a man of wealth  
Than to raise high his fame among mankind ?”

“Τί ἐστι πολέμιον ἀνθρώποις ; αὐτοὶ ἑαυτοῖς.”

ANACHARSIS. (*Stobaeus*, *Florilegium*, II., 43.)

“What is man's chief enemy ? Each man is his own.”

“Τί φής; λαβεῖν ζητῶν τι πρὸς γυναῖκ’ ἄρα  
 ἔρεῖς τὸ πρᾶγμα; καὶ τί τοῦτο διαφέρει  
 ἢ πᾶσι τοῖς κήρυξεν ἐν ἀγορᾷ φράσαι;”

ANTIPHANES. *Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 57.*

“What! when you court concealment, will you tell  
 The matter to a woman? Just as well  
 Tell all the criers in the public squares!  
 ’Tis hard to say which of them louder blares.”—(F. A. Paley.)

“Τίκτουνσι γάρ τοι καὶ νόσους δυσθυμίας.”

SOPHOCLES. *Fragment (Tyro) 584.*

“Despondency will oftentimes sickness breed.”

“Τίς ἂν δίκην κρίνειεν ἢ γνώη λόγον,  
 πρὶν ἂν παρ’ ἀμφοῖν μῦθον ἐκμάθῃ σαφῶς;”

EURIPIDES. *Heracleidae, 179.*—(Chorus.)

“Who can give judgment, who grasp arguments,  
 Ere from both sides he clearly learns their pleas!”—(A. S. Way.)

“Τίς γλαῦκ’ Ἀθήναζε ἤγαγε.”

ARISTOPHANES. *Aves, 301.*—(Euelpides.)

“Who hath brought an owl to Athens?”—(Wheelerwright.)

“Τίς δ’ οἶδεν, εἰ ζῆν τοῦθ’ ὃ κέκληται θανεῖν,  
 τὸ ζῆν δὲ θνήσκειν ἐστὶ;” EURIPIDES. *Phrixus, Fragment 11.*

“Who knows that ’tis not life which we call death,  
 And death our life on earth?”

“Τίς δ’ οἶκος ἐν βροτοῖσιν ὠλβίωθι ποτὲ,  
 γυναικὸς ἐσθλῆς χωρὶς, ὀγκωθεὶς χλιδῇ;”

SOPHOCLES. *Fragment 679.*

“What house hath ever gained prosperity,  
 Puffed up with pride, without the kindly grace  
 Of woman’s nobler nature?”—(Plumptre.)

“Τίς δὲ βίος, τί δὲ τερπνὸν ἄτερ χρυσῆς Ἀφροδίτης;”

MIMNERMUS. *Elegies, I., 1.*

“What is the life we live, what joys are ours,  
 If golden Aphrodite be not with us?”

“Τίς οὖν ἀρξεί τοῦ ἀρχοντος;”

PLUTARCH. *Ad Principem Ineruditum, III.* (780, c.)

“Who then shall rule the ruler?”

“Τίς οὖν μόνῃ φυλακῇ καὶ δικαίᾳ τῶν νόμων; ὑμεῖς οἱ  
 πολλοί.” DEMOSTHENES. *In Timocratem, 37.*

“Who then are the only just and firm supporters of the law? You, the  
 people.”

“Τίς τρίχας ἀντ’ ἐρίων ἐποκίξατο;” THEOCRITUS. *Idylls, V., 26.*

“Who will shear hair when he can shear wool?”

“Τλῆθι λέων ἄτλητα παθὼν τετληότι θυμῷ·  
οὐδεὶς ἀνθρώπων ἀδικῶν τίσιν οὐκ ἀποτίσει.”

HERODOTUS. *History*, V., 56.

“Brave lion, school thine untamed soul to bear  
Intolerable woes; none worketh ill  
But, in the end, the penalty shall pay.”

“Τλητὸν γὰρ μοῖραι θυμὸν θέσαν ἀνθρώποισιν.”

HOMER. *Iliad*, XXIV., 49.

“Fate to man a patient mind hath given.”—(*Lord Derby*.)

“Τὸ ἄγαν τι ποιεῖν μεγάλην φιλεῖ εἰς τοῦναντίον μεταβολὴν ἀνταποδιδόσαι.”

PLATO. *Republic*, VIII., 15. (*Stephens*, p. 563, κ.)—(*Socrates*.)

“The excessive increase of anything often causes a reaction in the opposite direction.”—(*Jowett*.)

“Τὸ γαμεῖν, εἴαν τις τὴν ἀλήθειαν σκοπῇ  
κακὸν μὲν ἐστίν, ἀλλ’ ἀναγκαῖον κακόν.”

MENANDER. *Fabulae Incertae*, Fragment 105.

“Marriage, if truth be told (of this be sure),  
An evil is—but one we must endure.”—(*F. A. Paley*.)

“Τὸ γὰρ αἰσθάνεσθαι πάσχειν τι ἐστίν.”

ARISTOTLE. *Anima*, II., 11.

“To perceive is in some sense to suffer.”

“Τὸ γὰρ ἄκαιρον πανταχοῦ λυπηρόν.”

ISOCRATES. *Ad Demonium*, IV., 31. (*Stephens*, p. 8, ε.)

“The untimely is always painful.”

“Τὸ γὰρ ἄπραγμον οὐ σφίζεται μὴ μετὰ τοῦ δραστηρίου τεταγμένον.”

THUCYDIDES. *History*, II., 63, 3.—(*Speech of Pericles*.)

“Love of ease can hardly be gratified unless it be associated with readiness to work.”

“Τὸ γὰρ αὐτὸ νοεῖν ἐστὶ τε καὶ εἶναι.”

PARMENIDES. (*Clement of Alexandria, Stromata*, V. Ed. Potter, p. 749.)

“Thinking is identical with being.”

“Τὸ γὰρ δάκνον σου τὴν διάγνωσιν κρατεῖ.”

EURIPIDES. *Hippolytus*, 696.—(*The Nurse*.)

“Rankling pain bears thy discernment down.”—(*A. S. Way*.)

“Τὸ γὰρ δίκαιον οἶδε καὶ τρυγηδία.”

ARISTOPHANES. *Acharnenses*, 500.—(*Dicaeopolis*.)

“For comedy to justice is allied.”—(*Wheelwright*.)

“Τὸ γὰρ ἐν τῇ καρδίᾳ τοῦ νήφοντος, ἐπὶ τῆς γλώττης ἐστὶ τοῦ μεθύοντος.”

PLUTARCH. *De Garrulitate*, IV. (503, F.)

“What is in the heart of the sober man is upon the tongue of the drunkard.”



“Τὸ γὰρ ἐπικεκὲς ὠφελεῖ τὰς συμφοράς.”

EURIPIDES. *Auge, Fragment 7.*

“Preserve an equal mind; thus shalt thou bear  
More easily thy sorrows.”

“Τὸ γὰρ εὖ πράττειν παρὰ τὴν ἀξίαν ἀφορμὴ τοῦ κακῶς φρονεῖν τοῖς ἀνόητοις γίγνεται, διόπερ πολλάκις δοκεῖ τὸ φυλάξαι τὰγαθὰ τοῦ κτήσασθαι χαλεπώτερον εἶναι.”

DEMOSTHENES. *Olynthiaca, I., 23.*

“Undue prosperity is for the foolish the starting-point of unwise counsels, for it often seems more difficult to retain the good things of this life than to acquire them.”

“Τὸ γὰρ κακοῦργον μᾶλλον εὐτίκτει Κύπρις

ἐν ταῖς σοφαῖσιν.” EURIPIDES. *Hippolytus, 642.—(Hippolytus.)*

“For Kypris better brings to birth her mischief  
In clever women.”—(A. S. Way.)

“Τὸ γὰρ

νοσοῦντι ληρεῖν ἀνδρὸς οὐχὶ σῶφρονος.”

SOPHOCLES. *Trachiniae, 434.—(Lichas.)*

“Thus to prate  
With one of mind diseased is hardly wise.”—(Plumptre.)

“Τὸ γὰρ πράττειν τοῦ λέγειν καὶ χειροτονεῖν ὕστερον ὢν τῇ τάξει, πρότερον τῇ δυνάμει καὶ κρείττον ἐστὶ.”

DEMOSTHENES. *Olynthiaca, III., 15.*

“For as action follows speeches and votes in the order of time, so does it precede and rank before them in force.”

“Τὸ γὰρ σπάνιον, ὦ Εὐθύδημε, τίμιον.”

PLATO. *Euthydemus, XXIX. (Stephens, p. 304, B.)—(Socrates.)*

“Only what is rare is valuable.”—(Jowett.)

“Τὸ γάρ τοι θάνατον δεδιέναι, ὦ ἄνδρες, οὐδὲν ἄλλο ἐστὶν ἢ δοκεῖν σοφὸν εἶναι μὴ ὄντα· δοκεῖν γὰρ εἰδέναι ἐστὶν ἃ οὐκ οἶδεν.”

PLATO. *Apology, XVII. (Stephens, p. 29, A.)—(Socrates.)*

“This fear of death is indeed the pretence of wisdom, and not real wisdom, being the appearance of knowing the unknown.”—(Jowett.)

“Τὸ γὰρ τραφῆναι μὴ κακῶς αἰδῶ φέρει.”

EURIPIDES. *Supplikes, 911.—(Adrastus.)*

“For noble nature harvest bears of honour.”—(A. S. Way.)

“Τὸ γὰρ φοβεῖσθαι τὸν θάνατον λῆρος πολὺς,  
πᾶσιν γὰρ ἡμῖν τοῦτ' ὀφείλεται παθεῖν.”

ARISTOPHANES. *Fragment (Polyidus) 390.*

“To be afraid of death is idle folly,  
For 'tis a debt that all of us must pay.”

“Τὸ γὰρ ψευδὲς ὄνειδος οὐ περαιτέρω τῆς ἀκοῆς ἀφικνεῖται.”

AESCHINES. *De Falsa Legatione, 149.*

“Lying rumours do not penetrate farther than our ears.”

“Τὸ γήρας ὥσπερ βωμός ἐστι τῶν κακῶν·  
πάντ' ἐστ' ἰδεῖν εἰς τοῦτο καταπεφευγότα.”

· ANTIPHANES. *Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 69.*

“Old age is of all ills the sanctuary;  
There may ye see that they have fled for refuge.”

“Τὸ γήρας (ἔλεγεν) ὄρμον εἶναι τῶν κακῶν· εἰς αὐτὸ γούν  
πάντα καταφεύγειν.”

BION OF BORYSTHENES. (*Diogenes Laertius, IV., 7, 3, 48.*)

“Old age is the anchorage of every ill; thither they all fly for refuge.”

“Τὸ γήρας τοῦ βίου (ἔλεγε) χειμῶνα.”

METROCLEES. (*Stobaeus, Florilegium, CXVI., 48.*)

“Old age is the winter of life.”

“Τὸ δ' ἀποθνήσκειν φεύγοντα πενίαν ἢ ἔρωτα ἢ τι λυπηρὸν οὐκ  
ἀνδρείον, ἀλλὰ μᾶλλον δειλοῦ.”

ARISTOTLE. *Ethica Nicomachea, III., 7, 18.*

“There is no courage but rather cowardice in seeking death to escape from poverty or love or any other evil.”

“Τὸ δ' ἀσθενές μιν καὶ τὸ θήλυ σώματος  
κακῶς ἐμέμφθης· καὶ γὰρ εἰ φρονεῖν ἔχω,  
κρείσσον τόδ' ἐστὶ καρτεροῦ βραχίονος.”

EURIPIDES. *Antiope, Fragment 29.*

“Unjustly dost thou blame my woman's weakness,  
For if I'm gifted with a prudent mind,  
That is more powerful than the strongest arm.”

“Τὸ δ' ἐντελές, οἶμαι, κάλλος τοῦτό ἐστιν, ὅποταν ἐς τὸ αὐτὸ συν-  
δράμῃ ψυχῆς ἀρετῇ καὶ εὐμορφία σώματος.”

LUCIAN. *Imagines, 11.*

“We find consummate beauty only, as I think, when virtue of soul coincides with shapeliness of body.”

“Τὸ δ' ἐρᾶν προλέγω τοῖσι νέοιςιν  
μήποτε φεύγειν,  
χρησθῆναι δ' ὀρθῶς, ὅταν ἔλθῃ.”

EURIPIDES. *Fragment 155.*

“I bid the young flee not from Love,  
But when Love comes deal rightly by him.”

“Τὸ δὲ ἀντίπαλον δέος μόνον πιστὸν ἐς ξυμμαχίαν.”

THUCYDIDES. *History, III., 11, 2.*

“The only sound basis of alliance is mutual fear.”

“Τὸ δὲ πᾶρ δίκαν  
γλυκὺ πικρότατα μένει τελευτά.”

PINDAR. *Isthmia, VI. (VII.), 47 (67).*

“Whate'er's too sweet  
Brings in its train a bitter ending.”

“Τὸ δὲ πρᾶγμα ἤδη τὸν ἑλεγχον δώσει.”

DEMOSTHENES. *Philippica*, I., 15.

“We shall have practical demonstration from the event itself.”

“Τὸ δίκαιόν ἐστι διττόν, τὸ μὲν ἄγραφον τὸ δὲ κατὰ νόμον.”

ARISTOTLE. *Ethica Nicomachea*, VIII., 19, 5.

“Justice is twofold; that which is unwritten, and that which is according to law.”

“Τὸ δυσσεβὲς γὰρ ἔργον  
μετὰ μὲν πλείονα τίκτει, σφετέρᾳ δ' εἰκότα γέννα.”

ÆSCHYLUS. *Agamemnon*, 758.—(Chorus.)

“For impious act it is that offspring breeds,  
Like to their parent stock.”—(Plumtre.)

“Τὸ εἰθισμένον ὥσπερ πεφυκὸς ἤδη γίγνεται.”

ARISTOTLE. *Rhetorica*, I., 11.

“That to which we have been accustomed becomes as it were a part of our nature.”

“Τὸ εὖ, γίνεσθαι μὲν παρὰ μικρὸν, οὐ μὴν μικρὸν εἶναι.”

ZENO. (*Diogenes Laertius*, VII., 1, 22, 26.)

“Good may be accomplished by small degrees, but is not thereby rendered small.”

“Τὸ ζῆν γὰρ ἴσμεν· τοῦ θανεῖν δ' ἀπειρία  
πᾶς τις φοβέται φῶς λιπεῖν τόδ' ἡλίου.”

EURIPIDES. *Phoenix*, Fragment 12.

“Living we know, but ignorance of death  
Makes all afraid to leave the light of day.”

“Τὸ ἥθος ἔθος ἐστὶ πολυχρόνιον.”

PLUTARCH. *De Liberis educandis*, IV. (2, F.)

“Morality is nothing but long-established habit.”

“Τὸ θανεῖν γὰρ μετὰ πάντα.”

ANACREON. *Odes*, L. (XLVIII.), 28.

“And last of all comes death.”

“Τὸ κέρδος ἡγοῦ κέρδος, ἂν δίκαιον ᾖ.”

MENANDER. *Monosticha*, 508.

“Count gain as gain, if only it be honest.”

“Τὸ κέρδος ἡδὺν καὶ ἀπὸ ψευδῶν ἔη.”

SOPHOCLES. *Fragment*. (*Plutarch*, *de audiendis Poetis*, IV.)  
(21, A.)

“How sweet is gain, e'en though it come from fraud.”

“Τὸ κηδεῦσαι καθ' ἑαυτὸν ἀριστεύει μακρῶ.”

ÆSCHYLUS. *Prometheus Vincit*, 890.—(Chorus.)

“The best wedlock is with equals found.”—(Plumtre.)

“Τὸ μέγα βιβλίον ἴσον τῷ μεγάλῳ κακῷ.”

CALLIMACHUS. *Fragment* 359.

“A big book is as bad as a great misfortune.”

“Τὸ μὲν ἀμαρτάνειν πολλαχῶς ἐστὶ . . . τὸ δὲ κατορθοῦν μοναχῶς.”

ARISTOTLE. *Ethica Nicomachea*, II., 5, 14.

“The paths of error are many, the path of right doing is one.”

“Τὸ μὲν γὰρ βλάπτειν οὐδὲν χालεπὸν ἀλλ’ ἀνθρώπου παντὸς, τὸ ἐπωφελεῖν οὐδαμῇ ἅπαντος.”

PLATO. *Laus*, VIII., 9. (*Stephens*, p. 848, c.)—(*The Athenian*.)

“Any man may easily do harm, but not every man can do good to another.”—(*Jowett*.)

“Τὸ μὲν γὰρ κακὸν πολυειδές, τὸ δ’ ἀγαθὸν μονοειδές.”

ARISTOTLE. *Ethica Magna*, I., 25, 1.

“Evil has many shapes, good but one.”

“Τό τε γὰρ ἀγαθὸν ἀπλοῦν, τὸ δὲ κακὸν πολύμορφον.”

ARISTOTLE. *Ethica Eudemia*, VII., 5, 2.

“Good is single, evil has many shapes.”

“Τὸ μὲν γὰρ τάληθες δοξάζειν καλόν, τὸ δὲ ψεύδεσθαι αἰσχρόν.”

PLATO. *Theaetetus*, XXXIV. (*Stephens*, p. 194, c.)—(*Socrates*.)

“To think truly is noble and to be deceived is base.”—(*Jowett*.)

“Τὸ μέλλον ἀδηλον πᾶσιν ἀνθρώποις, καὶ μικροὶ καιροὶ μεγάλων πραγμάτων αἰτιοὶ γίνονται.”

DEMOSTHENES. *Ad Leptinem*, 162.

“No man can tell what the future may bring forth, and small opportunities are often the beginning of great enterprises.”

“Τὸ μὲν εὖ πράσσειν ἀκόρεστον ἔφν  
πᾶσι βροτοῖσιν.”

AESCHYLUS. *Agamemnon*, 1381.—(*Chorus*.)

“’Tis true of all men that they never set  
A limit to good fortune.”—(*Plumptre*.)

“(Ἐγὼ δὲ νομίζω) Τὸ μὲν μηδενὸς δεῖσθαι θεῖον εἶναι, τὸ δ’ ὡς  
ελαχίστων ἐγγυτάτῳ τοῦ θεῖου.”

XENOPHON. *Memorabilia*, I., 6, 10.

“To want nothing is godlike, and the less we want the nearer we approach to the divine.”

“Τὸ μὲν παρὸν αἰεὶ προΐεμενοι, τὰ δὲ μέλλοντα αὐτόματα οἴόμενοι  
σχήσειν καλῶς.”

DEMOSTHENES. *Olympiaca*, I., 9.

“For ever putting off the work of the present, and trusting to the future to come right of its own accord.”

“Τὸ μὴ γὰρ εἶναι κρεῖσσον ἢ τὸ ζῆν κακῶς.”

SOPHOCLES. *Fragment* (*Peleus*) 486.

“’Tis better not to be than vilely live.”—(*Plumptre*.)

“Τὸ μὴ εἰδέναι σε μηδὲν ὧν ἀμαρτάνεις  
ἔκκανμα τόλμης ἱκανόν ἐστι καὶ θράσους.”

EURIPIDES. *Fragment* 843.

“That thou of thine own failings knowest nought  
Is to rash enterprise thy chief incitement.”

“Τὸ ξίφος ἀμφιβαλοῦ, μὴ πρὸς φόνον, ἀλλ’ ἐς ἀμυναν.”

PHOCYLIDES. *Sententiae*, 31.

“Gird on thy sword for safety, not for slaughter.”

“Τὸ παρὸν εὖ ποιεῖν.”

PITTACUS. (*Diogenes Laertius*, I., 4, 4, 77.)

“Do well the duty that lies before you.”

“Τὸ πένεσθαι οὐχ ὁμολογεῖν τι αἰσχρὸν, ἀλλὰ μὴ διαφεύγειν ἔργῳ  
αἰσχιον.”

THUCYDIDES. *History*, II., 40, 1.

“It is shameful not to admit your poverty, but still more shameful not to  
attempt to escape from it by labour.”

“Τὸ πρᾶγμα φανερόν ἐστιν, αὐτὸ γὰρ βοᾷ.”

ARISTOPHANES. *Vespae*, 921.—(*Philocleon*.)

“But, friend, the thing is clear—  
Speaks for itself.”—(*Wheelwright*.)

“Τὸ ρόδον ἀκμάζει βαίον χρόνον· ἦν δὲ παρέλθη,  
ζητῶν εὐρήσεις οὐ ρόδον, ἀλλὰ βάτον.”

ANONYMOUS. (*Anihologia Graeca*, XI., 53.)

“Short-lived the rose’s bloom, and when ’tis gone,  
Seeking, no rose thou’lt find, but only thorns.”

“Τὸ σήμερον μέλει μοι,  
τὸ δ’ αὔριον τίς οἶδεν;”

ANACREON. *Odes*, VIII. (VII.), 9.

“To-day belongs to me,  
To-morrow who can tell.”

“Τὸ συγγενὲς γὰρ δεινόν, ἐν δὲ τοῖς κακοῖς  
οὐκ ἔστιν οὐδὲν κρείσσον οἰκείου φίλου.”

EURIPIDES. *Andromache*, 985.—(*Orestes*.)

“For mighty is kinship, and in evil days  
There is nought better than the bond of blood.”—(*A. S. Way*.)

“Τὸ τ’ ἀξίωμα μᾶλλον, ἢ τὰ χρήματα.”

EURIPIDES. *Ino*, *Fragment* 3.

“Better far than wealth is reputation.”

“Τὸ τὰ ἀδύνατα διώκειν, μανικόν.”

MARCUS ANTONINUS. *Quod sibi ipsi scripsit*, V., 17.

“It is the act of a madman to pursue impossibilities.”

“Τό τοι κακὸν ποδῶκες ἔρχεται βροτοῖς  
καὶ τὰμπλάκημα τῷ περῶντι τὴν θέμιν.”

AESCHYLUS. *Fragment* 268.

“Evil on mortals comes full swift of foot,  
And guilt on him who doth the right transgress.”—(*Plumptre*.)

“Τὸ φρόνιμον εὐγένεια  
καὶ τὸ συνετὸν, ὃ  
θεὸς δίδωσιν, οὐχ ὁ πλούτος.”

EURIPIDES. *Alexander, Fragment 17.*

“Nobility in mind consists,  
And prudence, given of God, but not in wealth.”

“Τοὶ δ’ ἔριδος κρατερῆς καὶ ὁμοίου πολέμοιο  
πεῖραρ ἐπαλλάξαντες ἐπ’ ἀμφοτέροισι τάνυσσαν,  
ἄρρηκτόν τ’ ἄλυτόν τε, τὸ πολλῶν γούνατ’ ἔλυσεν.”

HOMER. *Iliad, XIII.*, 358.

“This way and that they tugged of furious war  
And balanced strife, where many a warrior fell,  
The straining rope which none might break or loose.”

—(*Lord Derby.*)

“Τοιαῦθ’ ἐλίσσων ἦντον σχολῇ βραδύς.”

SOPHOCLES. *Antigone*, 231.—(*The Watchman.*)

“Revolving this I came in haste, yet slow.”—(*Plumptre.*)

“Τοιοῦτο τὸ ζῆν ἔστιν, ὥσπερ οἱ κύβοι,  
οὐ ταῦτ’ αἰεὶ πίπτουσιν, οὐδὲ τῷ βίῳ  
ταῦτον διαμένει σχῆμα, μεταβολὰς δ’ ἔχει.”

ALEXIS. (*Stobaeus, Florilegium, CV.*, 4.)

“Our life is like to dice, which ever fall  
In varying combinations; no one form  
Has man’s existence, but ’tis full of change.”

“Τοιοῦτος γίγνου περὶ τοὺς γονεῖς, οἷους ἂν εὖξαιο περὶ σεαυτὸν  
γενέσθαι τοὺς σεαυτοῦ παῖδας.”

ISOCRATES. *Ad Demonium*, IV., 14. (*Stephens, p. 4, B.*)

“Conduct thyself towards thy parents as thou wouldst wish thy children  
to conduct themselves towards thee.”

“Τοῖς ἄρχουσι δὴ τῆς πόλεως, εἴπερ τισὶν ἄλλοις, προσήκει ψεύδεσθαι  
ἢ πολεμίων ἢ πολιτῶν ἕνεκα ἐπ’ ὠφελείᾳ τῆς πόλεως.”

PLATO. *Republic, III.*, 3. (*Stephens, p. 389, B.*)—(*Socrates.*)

“The rulers of the state are the only persons who ought to have the  
privilege of lying, either at home or abroad; they may be allowed  
to lie for the good of the state.”—(*Jowett.*)

“Τοῖς γὰρ μεριμνῶσιν τε καὶ λυπουμένοις  
ἅπαντα νύξ’ εἴκει φαίνεσθαι μακρά.”

APOLLONORUS. *Ialatae, Fragment.*

“To the careworn and the sorrowful every night will be likely to seem  
long.”

“Τοῖς μὲν διὰ τοῦ ἡλίου πορευομένοις ἔπεται κατ’ ἀνάγκην σκιά, τοῖς  
δὲ διὰ δόξης βαδίζουσιν ἀκολουθεῖ φθόνος.”

SOCRATES. (*Stobaeus, Florilegium, XXXVIII.*, 34.)

“As those who walk in the sun are of necessity followed by their shadow,  
so also those who tread the paths of fame are pursued by envy.”

"Τοῖς μὲν νοσοῦσιν ἰατρούς, τοῖς δ' ἀτυχοῦσι φίλους δεῖ παρανεῖν."  
SOCRATES. (*Stobaeus, Florilegium, CXIII., 16.*)

"We need the ministrations of physicians in sickness and of friends in sorrow."

"Τοῖς πράγμασιν γὰρ οὐχὶ θυμοῦσθαι χρεών."  
EURIPIDES. *Bellerophontes, Fragment 15.*

"Let not thy wrath against events be roused."

"Τοῖς τοι δίκαιος ὥ βραχὺ νικᾷ μέγαν."  
SOPHOCLES. *Oedipus Coloneus, 880.—(Creon.)*

"In a just cause the weak o'erpowers the strong."—(*Plumptre.*)

"Τοῖσι μὲν εὖ πράττουσιν ἅπας ὁ βίος βραχὺς ἐστὶ  
τοῖς δὲ κακῶς, μία νύξ ἀπλετός ἐστι χρόνος."  
LUCIAN. *Epigrams, V.*

"Life to the fortunate is but a day,  
To the unfortunate time is one long night."

"Τόλμα δέι, κἄν τι τρηχὺ νέμωσι θεοί."  
EURIPIDES. *Telephus, Fragment 16.*

"Be strong, though hard the lot the gods mete out."

"Τόλμα, Κύρνε, κακοῖσιν, ἐπεὶ κάσθλοῖσιν ἔχαιρες,  
εἴτε σε καὶ τούτων μοῖρ' ἐπέβαλλεν ἔχειν."  
THEOGNIS. *Sententiae, 355.*

"Be brave in trouble, as thou didst rejoice  
In fortune, when the gods did grant it thee."

"Τόλμα πρήξιος ἀρχή, τύχη δὲ τέλος κυρή."  
DEMOCRITUS. *Ethica, Fragment 126 (89).*

"Daring is the leader of the enterprise, but fortune is the mistress of the event."

"Τολμᾶν δὲ χρεών, ὃ γὰρ ἐν καιρῷ  
μόχθος πολλὴν εὐδαιμονίαν  
τίκτει θνητοῖσι τελευτῶν."  
EURIPIDES. *Temenidae, Fragment 10.*

"Needs must be brave, for timely toil  
Brings in the end much happiness to man."

"Τολμᾶν χρὴ, τὰ διδοῦσι θεοὶ θνητοῖσι βροτοῖσιν,  
ῥηϊδίως δὲ φέρειν ἀμφοτέρων τὸ λάχος,  
μήτε κακοῖσιν ἀσῶ τι λήν φρένα, μήτ' ἀγαθοῖσιν  
τερφθῆς ἐξαπίνης, πρὶν τέλος ἄκρον ἰδεῖν."  
THEOGNIS. *Sententiae, 591.*

"Ye must be brave, whate'er the gods may give  
To mortals, and bear calmly either lot.  
In sorrow be not fretful, and in joy  
Be not too gladsome till ye see the end."

“Τὸν Ἀΐδαν γὰρ οὐδὲ γῆρας οἶδε φιλεῖν.”

SOPHOCLES. *Fragment (Iobates) 280.*

“Even old age views not with eyes of love  
The gates of Hades.”

“Τὸν ἄρχοντα τριῶν δέι μεμνήσθαι· πρῶτον μὲν ὅτι ἀνθρώπων ἄρχει,  
δεύτερον ὅτι κατὰ νόμους ἄρχει, τρίτον ὅτι οὐκ αἰετὶ ἄρχει.”

AGATHON. (*Stobaeus, Florilegium, XLVI., 24.*)

“Every ruler must remember three things. Firstly, that he rules man;  
secondly, that he rules according to law, and thirdly, that he does not  
rule for ever.”

“Τὸν βίον (ἔλεγε) οὕτω δεῖν μετρεῖν, ὥς καὶ πολὺ καὶ ὀλίγον χρόνον  
βιωσόμενους.”

BIAS. (*Diogenes Laertius, I., 5, 5, 87.*)

“We should so measure out our life as though we had both a short and a  
long time to live.”

“Τὸν δῆμον (ἐθίζοντες) ὑπὸ τρὸπον μᾶλλον ἢ τοῦ λόγου τῶν συμ-  
βουλευόντων ἀγεσθαι.”

PLUTARCH. *De Audiendo, VII. (41, B.)*

“Accustoming the people to regard rather the characters than the words  
of their advisers.”

“Τὸν ἑτερον πόδα ἐν τῷ πορθμείῳ ἔχοντα.”

LUCIAN. *Apologia, 1.*

“With one foot in the ferry boat.”

“Τὸν εὐτυχούντα χρηὸ σοφὸν πεφυκέναι.”

EURIPIDES. *Alcmene, Fragment 6.*

“The fortunate must eke be wise by nature.”

“Τὸν ἥττω δὲ λόγον κρείττω ποιεῖν.”

ARISTOTLE. *Rhetorica, II., 24.*

“To make the worse appear the better reason.”

“Τὸν κλέπτειν ποτ' ἔρωτα κακὰ κέντασε μέλισσα  
κηρίον ἐκ σίμβλων συλεύμενον· ἄκρα δὲ χειρῶν  
δάκτυλα πάνθ' ὑπένυξεν. ὁ δ' ἄλγει καὶ χέρ' ἐφύσση,  
καὶ τὰν γὰρ ἐπάταξε, καὶ ἀλατο· τᾷ δ' Ἀφροδίτῃ  
δείξεν τὰν ὁδύναν, καὶ μέμφετο ὅτι γε τυτθὸν  
θηρίον ἐστὶ μέλισσα, καὶ ἀλικά τραύματα ποιεῖ.  
χ' ἂ μάτηρ γελάσασα, 'Τὸν δ' οὐκ ἴσος ἐστὶ μέλισσας,  
ὥς τυτθὸν μὲν ἔης, τὰ δὲ τραύματα ἀλικά ποιεῖς; '”

THEOCRITUS. *Idylls, XIX.*

“Once on a time,

When Love, the thief, was stealing from a hive  
Its honied store, a naughty bee did sting  
His finger-tip. Love wept and wrung his hand  
And stamped upon the ground and danced with pain.  
And then to Aphrodite showed his hurt,  
Complaining that a bee, so small a thing,  
Should deal so sore a wound. But laughingly  
His mother answered, 'Thou art like the bees,  
For small art thou, yet see what wounds thou deal'st'.



"Τὸν κόρον (ἔλεγεν) ὑπὸ τοῦ πλούτου γεννᾶσθαι, τὴν δὲ ὕβριν ὑπὸ τοῦ κόρου." SOLOK. (*Diogenes Laertius*, I., 2, 10, 59.)

"Wealth is the parent of satiety, and satiety of insolence."

"Τὸν κρατοῦντα μαλθακῶς  
θεὸς προσώθεν εὐμενῶς προσδέσκεται."

ÆSCHYLUS. *Agamemnon*, 951.—(*Agamemnon*.)

"On him who gently wields  
His power God's eye looks kindly from afar."—(*Promptre*.)

"Τὸν λόγον εἰδωλον εἶναι τῶν ἔργων (ἔλεγε)."

SOLOK. (*Diogenes Laertius*, I., 2, 10, 58.)

"The word is the image of the deed."

"Λόγος ἔργου σκῆ."

DEMOCRITUS. (*Diogenes Laertius*, IX., 7, 5, 17.)

"Speech is the shadow of action."

"Τὸν μὲν ἀγαθὸν δεῖ φιλαντον εἶναι· καὶ γὰρ αὐτὸς ὀνήσεται τὰ καλὰ πράττων, καὶ τοὺς ἄλλους ὠφελήσει."

ARISTOTLE. *Ethica Nicomachea*, IX., 8, 7.

"The virtuous man cannot be other than self-seeking, for he shall himself profit by his good deeds, even as he benefits others."

"Τὸν ὄλβον οὐδὲν οὐδαμοῦ κρίνω βροτοῖς,  
ὃν γ' ἐξαλείφει ῥᾶν ἢ γραφὴν θεός."

EURIPIDES. *Peleus*, Fragment 4.

"No happiness can mortals call their own,  
For God can wipe it out, as 'twere a screed."

"Τὸν ὅλον οὐρανὸν ἁρμονίαν." ARISTOTLE. *Metaphysica*, I., 5.

"The whole of heaven is a harmony."

"Τὸν πλούσιον ἀμαθῆ πρόβατον (εἶπε) χρυσόμαλλον."

DIAGENES. (*Diogenes Laertius*, VI., 2, 6, 47.)

"A rich man without instruction is a sheep with a golden fleece."

"Τὸν τε γὰρ μέλλοντα καλῶς ἄρχειν, ἀρχθῆναί φασι δεῖν πρῶτον."

ARISTOTLE. *Politica*, IV., 14, 4.

"He who is to rule wisely must first have learnt to obey."

"Τὸν τεθνηκότα μὴ κακολογεῖν."

CHILO. (*Diogenes Laertius*, I., 3, 2, 70.)

"Speak no evil of the dead."

"Τὸν τελευτηκότα μὴ κακολόγει, ἀλλὰ μακάριζε."

CHILO. (*Stobaeus, Florilegium*, CXXV., 15.)

"Speak not evil of the dead, but call them blessed."

"Τὸν γὰρ οὐκ ὄντα ἅπας εἰωθεν ἐπαινεῖν."

THUCYDIDES. *History*, II., 45, 1.

"All men are wont to praise him who is no more."

(*The origin of the phrase "De mortuis nil nisi bonum."*)

“Τὸν ὑψόθεν σκοπὸν ἐπισκόπει,  
· φύλακα πολυπόνων  
βροτῶν.”

ÆSCHYLUS. *Supplices*, 381.—(*Chorus*.)

Guardian of suffering men.”—(*Prompter*.)

“Look thou on Him who looks on all from heaven,

“Τὸν φθόνον ἔνιοι τῷ καπνῷ παρεκάζουσι· πολλὸς γὰρ ἐν τοῖς ἀρχο-  
μένοις διὰ τὸ φλέγεσθαι προεκπίπτων, ὅταν ἐκλάμπωσιν,  
ἀφανίζεται.”

PLUTARCH. *An seni respublica gerenda sit*, VII. (787, c.)

“Some writers have likened envy to smoke, for it obscures the earlier gleams of brightness in those who are rising to eminence, but when once they have shone forth in their full brilliance it disappears.”

“Τὸν φθόνον (εἶπεν) ἕλκος εἶναι τῆς ψυχῆς.”

SOCRATES. (*Stobæus, Florilegium*, XXXVIII., 48.)

“Envy is an ulcer of the soul.”

“Τὸν φίλον (εἶπε) δεῖν εὐεργετεῖν, ὅπως ἡ μᾶλλον φίλος, τὸν δὲ  
ἐχθρόν, φίλον ποιείν.”

CLEOBULUS. (*Diogenes Laertius*, I., 6, 4, 91.)

“We should do good to our friend to make him more friendly, and to our enemy to make him a friend.”

“Τὸν χρηστὸν καὶ ἀγαθὸν ἄνδρα δεῖ τῶν μὲν προγεγενημένων μεμ-  
νῆσθαι, τὰ δὲ ἐνεστώτα πράττειν, περὶ δὲ τῶν μελλόντων  
φυλάττεσθαι.” ISOCRATES. (*Stobæus, Florilegium*, I., 45.)

“He who aspires to be a man of light and leading must bear in mind what has gone by, do the work which the present demands, and lay his plans cautiously for what is to come.”

“Τόξον μὲν γὰρ, ὡς φασιν, ἐπιτεινόμενον ῥήγνυται, ψυχὴ δ' ἀνιμένη.”

PLUTARCH. *An seni respublica gerenda sit*, XVI. (792, c.)

“Overstraining, they say, breaks the bow, relaxing, the mind.”

“Τοσούτου ἀξίος ἕκαστός ἐστιν, ὅσου ἀξία ἐστὶ ταῦτα περὶ ἃ ἐσπού-  
δακεν.” MARCUS AURELIUS. *Quod sibi ipse scripsit*, VII., 3.

“The value of each man is precisely the value of the subjects in which he has interested himself.”

“Τοῦ δ' ἥτοι κλέος ἔσται ὅσον τ' ἐπικιδναται ἡώς.”

HOMER. *Iliad*, VII., 451.

“Wide as the light extends shall be the fame  
Of this great work.”—(*Lord Derby*.)

“Τοῦ δὲ πάντων ἡδίστου ἀκούσματος, ἐπαίνου σεαυτῆς, ἀνήκοος εἶ.”

XENOPHON. *Memorabilia*, II., 1, 31.

“To that sweetest of all music, praise of thyself, turn a deaf ear.”

“Τοῦ ζῆν γὰρ οὐδεὶς ὡς ὁ γηράσκων ἐρᾷ.”

SOPHOCLES. *Fragment* (*Acrisius*) 64.

“None love life more than those who are growing old.”

“Τοῦ μὲν θανόντος οὐκ ἂν ἐνθυμούμεθα,  
εἰ τι φρονοῖμεν, πλεῖον ἡμέρας μᾶς.”

SIMONIDES OF AMORGOS. *Fragment 2 (3).*

“’Gainst one who’s dead let not thy wrath hold sway,  
If thou be wise, for more than one short day.”

“Τοῦ πλουτεῖν (ἔλεγε) τὸ πλουτίζειν εἶναι βασιλικώτερον.”

PTOLEMY LAGUS. (*Plutarch, Ptolemaei Apophthegmata*, 1.) (181, F.)

“It is more kingly to enrich others than to enjoy wealth oneself.”

“(Ὅστε καὶ δὲ) τοῦνομ’ αὐτῆς ἐν ἀγορᾷ κυλίνδεται.”

ARISTOPHANES. *Vespae*, 492.—(*Bdelycleon*.)

“Its name is bandied in the market.”—(*Wheelwright*.)

“Τοὺς ἀγαθοὺς ἄνδρας θεῶν (ἔλεγε) εἰκονὰς εἶναι.”

DIOGENES. (*Diogenes Laertius*, VI., 2, 6, 51.)

“Good men are likenesses of the gods.”

“Τοὺς δὲ σπουδάζοντας ἐν τοῖς γελοίοις (ἔλεγεν) ἐν τοῖς σπουδαίοις  
ἔσεσθαι καταγελάστους.”

CATO MAJOR. (*Plutarch, Catonis Apophthegmata*, 18.) (199, A.)

“Those who busy themselves about ridiculous trifles become ridiculous  
when they undertake serious business.”

“Τοὺς εὖ γεγονότας καὶ τετραμμένους καλῶς  
κάν τοῖς κακοῖς δεῖ λόγον ἔχειν εὐφημίας.”

MENANDER. *Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 118.*

“’Tis meet that men well born and nobly nurtured  
Should, e’en in trouble, shun ill-omened words.”

“Τοὺς ζῶντας εὖ δρᾶν· κατθανὼν δὲ πᾶς ἀνὴρ  
γῇ καὶ σκιά· τὸ μηδὲν εἰς οὐδὲν ῥέπει.”

EURIPIDES. *Meleager, Fragment 20.*

“Do good to those that live; the dead are nought  
But earth and shadow; nothing returns to nothing.”

“Τοὺς λόγους τῶν διαλεκτικῶν τοῖς μὲν ἀραχνίων ὑφάσματος εἰκαζεν,  
οὐδὲν μὲν χρήσιμος, λίαν δὲ τεχνικός.”

ARISTON. (*Stobaeus, Florilegium*, LXXXII., 15.)

“The words of a dialectician are like a spider’s web: of no practical value,  
but a triumph of ingenuity.”

“Τοὺς μὲν ἄλλους (ἔλεγεν) ἀνθρώπους ζῆν, ἢ ἐσθίειν· αὐτὸν δὲ  
ἐσθίειν, ἵνα ζῷ.” SOCRATES. (*Diogenes Laertius*, II., 5, 14.)

“Other men live to eat, but I eat to live.”

“Τοὺς μὲν οἰκέτας ἔφη δεσπόταις, τοὺς δὲ φαύλους ἐπιθυμίας δου-  
λεύειν.”

DIOGENES. (*Diogenes Laertius*, VI., 2, 6, 66.)

“Servants are ruled by their masters, weak men by their passions.”

“Τοὺς μὲν παῖδας ἀστραγάλοις δεῖ ἐξαπατᾶν, τοὺς δὲ ἄνδρας ὄρκοις.”

LYSANDER. (*Plutarch, Apophthegmata Laconica. Lysander, 4.*)  
(229, B.)

DIONYSIUS THE TYRANT. (*Plutarch, de Fortuna Alexandri, I.,*  
9.) (330, F.)

“Boys are to be cheated with dice, men with oaths.”

“Τοὺς πρεσβυτέρους τιμᾶν δεῖν.”

PYTHAGORAS. (*Diogenes Laertius, VIII., 1, 19, 23.*)

“We should reverence our elders.”

“Τούτῳ νικά.”

EUSEBIUS PAMPHILUS. *Vita Constantini, I., 28.* (*Vide “Hoc vince”.*)

“By this conquer.”

“Τρέφεται δὲ, ὦ Σώκρατες ψυχὴ τίνι; Μαθήμασι δῆπου, ἣν δ' ἐγώ.”

PLATO. *Protagoras, I.* (*Stephens, p. 313, c.*)—(*Hippocrates and Socrates.*)

“And what, Socrates, is the food of the soul?  
Surely, I said, knowledge is the food of the soul.”—(*Jowett.*)

“Τρία γάρ ἐστι, δέσποτα,  
δεῖ ὧν ἅπαντα γίγνεται, ἢ κατὰ τοὺς νόμους,  
ἢ ταῖς ἀνάγκαις, ἢ τὸ τρίτον ἔθει τινί.”

MENANDER. *Empirpramene, Fragment 3.*

“Three things there are that motive all man's actions:  
Law is the first, or next necessity,  
Or thirdly custom.”

“Τρόπος ἔσθ' ὁ πείθων τοῦ λέγοντος, οὐ λόγος.”

MENANDER. *Hymnis, Fragment 1, 7.*

“The speaker's character persuades, and not his words.”

“Τρόπος ἐστὶ χρηστὸς ἀσφαλέστερος νόμον.

τὸν μὲν γὰρ οὐδεὶς ἂν διαστρέψαι ποτὲ  
ῥήτωρ δύναται, τὸν δ' ἄνω τε καὶ κάτω  
λόγους παράσσων πολλακίς λυμαίνεται.”

EURIPIDES. *Pirithous, Fragment 8.*

“Morality is safer far than law.  
For that from the straight path no orator  
Can turn aside, but this, with maze of words,  
Distorting, oft he'll treat with contumely.”

“Τροφαί θ' αἱ παιδευόμεναι  
μέγα φέρουσιν εἰς ἀρετάν.”

EURIPIDES. *Iphigenia in Aulide, 562.*—(*Chorus.*)

“Careful nurture greatly makes for virtue.”

“Τροφή γὰρ καὶ παιδεύσις χρηστὴ σωζομένη φύσει ἀγαθὰς ἐμποιεῖ.”

PLATO. *Republic, IV.* (*Stephens, p. 424, A.*)—(*Socrates.*)

“For good nurture and education implant good constitutions.”—(*Jowett.*)

“Τυραννίδος δὲ τῆς μάτῃ αἰνουμένης  
τὸ μὲν πρόσωπον ἥδὺ, τὰν δόμοισι δὲ  
λυπηρά· τίς γὰρ μακάριος, τίς εὐτυχής,  
ὅστις δεδοικώς καὶ παραβλέπων βίαν  
αἶῶνα τείνει;” EURIPIDES. *Ion*, 621.—(*Ion*.)

“And power—this power men falsely praise so oft,  
Winsome its face is, but behind the veil  
Is torment. Who is happy, fortunate who,  
That, fearing violence, glancing aye askance,  
Weareth out life!”—(*i. N. Way*.)

“Τυραννὶς θηρίων ἀπάντων ἀγριώτατον.”  
DIONYSIUS HALICARNASSENSIS. (*Cicero, de Officiis*, III., 23.)  
“A tyranny is of all wild beasts the most savage.”

“Τυφλὸν γε καὶ δύστηνόν ἐστιν ἡ τύχη.”  
MENANDER. *Protaga, Fragment*.  
“How blind and beggarly is fortune.”

“Τύχη γὰρ ὀρθοὶ καὶ τύχη καταρρέπει  
τὸν εὐτυχούντα, τὸν τε δυστυχούντ’ αἰεὶ·  
καὶ μάντις οὐδεὶς τῶν καθιστώτων βροτοῖς.”  
SOPHOCLES. *Antigone*, 1158.—(*The Messenger*.)  
“’Tis Fortune’s chance  
That raiseth up, and Fortune bringeth low  
The man who lives in good or evil plight:  
And prophet of men’s future there is none.”—(*Plumptre*.)

“Τυχὴ γυναικῶν ἐς γάμους· τὰ μὲν γὰρ εὖ,  
τὰ δ’ οὐ καλῶς πίπτοντα δέρομαι βροτῶν.”  
EURIPIDES. *Electra*, 1100.—(*Chorus*.)  
“Chance ordereth women’s bridals. Some I mark  
Fair, and some foul of issue among men.”—(*i. N. Way*.)

“Τύχη κυβερνᾷ πάντα· ταύτην καὶ φρένας  
δεῖ καὶ πρόνοιαν τὴν θεὸν καλεῖν μόνην·  
εἰ μὴ τις ἄλλως ὀνόμασιν χαίρει κενοῖς.”  
MENANDER. *Hyperbolimæus, Fragment* 8, A, B, 9.  
“Fortune aye holds the helm; alone to fortune  
May mind and foresight give the name of God,  
Unless we take delight in empty names.”

“Τῷ γὰρ κακῶς πρᾶσσοντι μυρία μία  
νύξ ἐστι· εὖ παθόντα εἴθ’ ἑτέρα θανεῖν.”  
SOPHOCLES. *Fragment* (*Nauplius*) 377.

“To the unhappy one night’s as ten thousand;  
The fortunate finds one more night in death.”

“Τῷ γελοῖφ, καθάπερ ἀλὶ, πεφεισμένως δεῖ χρῆσθαι.”  
DEMOPHILUS. *Similitudines ex Pythagoreis*, 19.  
“Laughter, like salt, must be sparingly indulged in.”

“Τῷ δ' ἀναγκαίῃ τρόπῳ  
ὅς ἀντιτείνει, σκαιὸν ἡγοῦμαι βροτῶν.”

EURIPIDES. *Hercules Furens*, 283.—(*Megara*.)

“Against the inevitable  
Who strives, I hold him but a foolish man.”—(*A. S. Way*.)

“Τῷ δυσπραγοῦντι δ' ἐπιστενάχειν  
πᾶς τις ἔτοιμος· δῆγμα δὲ λύπης  
οὐδὲν ἐφ' ἧπαρ προσικνεῖται·  
καὶ συγκαίρουσιν ὁμοιοπρεπεῖς,  
ἀγέλαστα πρόσωπα βιαζόμενοι.”

ÆSCHYLUS. *Agamemnon*, 790.—(*Chorus*.)

“O'er the sufferer all are ready  
Wail of bitter grief to utter,  
Though the piercing pang of sorrow  
Never to their heart approaches;  
So with counterfeit rejoicing  
Men strain faces that are smileless.”—(*Plumptre*.)

“Τῷ μέλλοντι σφῆσθαι δεῖ φίλους ἀγαθοὺς ἢ διαπύρους ἐχθροὺς  
ὑπάρχειν, οἳ μὲν γὰρ διδάσκουσιν, οἳ δ' ἐλέγχουσι.”

DIOGENES. (*Plutarch, de Adulatore et Amico*, XXXVI.) (74, c.)

“He who would find safety must have good friends and fiery foes; from  
the first he will learn, by the second he will be put to the test.”

“Τῷ μὲν τὸ σῶμα διατεθειμένῳ κακῶς  
χρεὶ ἐστὶν ἰατροῦ· τῷ δὲ τὴν ψυχὴν φίλου,  
λύπην γὰρ εὖνους οἶδε θεραπεύειν φίλος.”

MENANDER. *Fabulae Incertae*, Fragment 65.

“Who's sick in body needeth a physician,  
Who's sick in soul a friend, for none's more skilled  
To heal our sorrows than a kindly friend.”

“Τῷ πλεόνι δ' αἰεὶ πολέμιον καθίσταται  
τοῦλάχιστον.”

EURIPIDES. *Phoenissae*, 589.—(*Jocasta*.)

“The lesser with the greater ever wars.”

“Τῷ πονοῦντι δ' ἐκ θεῶν  
ὀφείλεται τέκνωμα τοῦ πόνου κλέος.”

ÆSCHYLUS. *Fragment* 292.

“Still to the sufferer comes, as due from God,  
A glory that to suffering owes its birth.”—(*Plumptre*.)

“Τῶν γὰρ ἀγαθῶν τὸν πλοῦτον ἵστατον τίθει·  
ἀβεβαιοτάτον γάρ ἐστιν, ὧν κεκτήμεθα.”

ALEXIS. *Fabulae Incertae*, Fragment 37.

“Of all thy blessings reckon wealth the least,  
For 'tis the least secure of our possessions.”

"Τῶν γὰρ μεγάλων ψυχῶν ἰεῖς  
οὐκ ἂν ἀμάρτοι· κατὰ δ' ἂν τις ἐμοῦ  
τοιαῦτα λέγων οὐκ ἂν πείθοι.  
πρὸς γὰρ τὸν ἔχονθ' ὁ φθόνος ἔρπει,  
καίτοι σμικροὶ μεγάλων χωρὶς  
σφαλερὸν πύργου ῥῦμα πέλονται."

SOPHOCLES. *Ajax*, 154.—(*Chorus*.)

"For if one take his aim at lofty souls  
He scarce can miss his mark ;  
But one who should at me his slander dart,  
Would fail to gain belief ;  
For envy ever dogs the great man's steps ;  
Yet men of low estate,  
Apart from mightier ones,  
Are but poor towers of strength."—(*Plumptre*.)

"Τῶν γὰρ πλούτων ὁδ' ἄριστος·  
γενναῖον λέχος εὐρεῖν." EURIPIDES. *Andromeda*, Fragment 45.

"This is the chiefest prize of all our wealth :  
A noble spouse."

"Τῶν δ' ἄλλων ἐμέ φημι πολὺ προφερέστερον εἶναι,  
ὅσοι νῦν βροτοὶ εἰσιν ἐπὶ χθονὶ σίτον ἔδοντες." HOMER. *Odyssey*, VIII., 221.

"But of all else I swear that I stand first,  
Such men as now upon the earth eat bread."—(*Worsley*.)

"Τῶν δ' εὐδαιμόνων  
μηδένα νομίζετ' εὐτυχεῖν πρὶν ἂν θάνῃ." EURIPIDES. *Troades*, 509.—(*Hecuba*.)

"Of all that prosper  
Account ye no man happy till he die."—(*A. S. Way*.)

"Τῶν δὲ μελλόντων τετύφλονται φραδαί." PINDAR. *Olympia*, XII., 9 (13).  
"Blind the skill that would the future scan."—(*Morice*.)

"Τῶν δὲ πεπραγμένων  
ἐν δίκᾳ τε καὶ παρὰ δίκαν ἀποίητον οὐδ' ἂν  
χρόνος, ὁ πάντων πατήρ, δύναιτο θέμεν ἔργων τέλος." PINDAR. *Olympia*, II., 17 (29).

"For what is gone  
(Come it if right or maugre right) is none—  
No ! not Time's self that brought it can reverse."—(*Morice*.)

"Τῶν εὐτυχούντων πάντες εἰσὶ συγγενεῖς." MENANDER. *Monosticha*, 510.

"All men claim kinship with the fortunate."

"Τῶν ἡδέων τὰ σπανιώτατα γινόμενα μάλιστα τέρπει." EPICTETUS. *Ethica*, Fragment 166 (204).

"The pleasures which we most rarely experience give us the greatest delight."

"Τῶν ἡμαρτημένων ἄνθρωποι μεμνέσθαι μᾶλλον ἢ τῶν εὖ πεποιημένων." DEMOCRITUS. (*Stobaeus, Florilegium, XLVI., 47.*)

"Our sins are more easily remembered than our good deeds."

"Τῶν μεγίστων ἀγαθῶν, ὧν ἅπαντες ἂν εὐξάντο μεταλαβεῖν, πρῶτον μὲν τῆς περὶ τὸ σῶμα καὶ τὴν ψυχὴν ὑγείας."

ISOCRATES. *Panathenaicus, IV., 7.* (*Stephens, p. 234, A.*)

"First among our greatest blessings, for which all men would pray, is health of body and mind."

"Τῶν μὲν γὰρ ἀρχόντων ἔργον ἐστὶ, τοὺς ἀρχομένους ταῖς αὐτῶν ἐπιμελείαις ποιεῖν εὐδαιμονεστέρους."

ISOCRATES. *De Pace, XXX., 91.* (*Stephens, p. 177, C.*)

"It is the function of the ruler to use his best endeavours to make his subjects happier."

"Τῶν τε γὰρ πεπραγμένων ἐπιτερπεῖς αἱ μνήμαι, καὶ τῶν μελλόντων ἐλπίδες ἀγαθαί." ARISTOTLE. *Ethica Nicomachea, IX., 4, 5.*

"There is a charm both in our recollections of the past, and in our hopes for the future."

"Υβριν τε τίκτει πλούτος, ἣ φειδῶ βίου."

EURIPIDES. *Hippolytus, Fragment 11.*

"Riches beget or pride or parsimony."

"Υβρις γὰρ ἐξανθουσ' ἐκάρπωσε σταχὺν  
ἀτης, ὅθεν πάγκλαυτον ἐξαμᾶ θέρος."

AESCHYLUS. *Persae, 821.*—(*The Ghost of Darius.*)

"For wanton pride from blossom grows to fruit,  
The full corn in the ear, of utter woe,  
And reaps a tear-fraught harvest."—(*Plumptre.*)

"Υγιαίνειν εὐχου τοῖς θεοῖς, ἐφ' ὅσον ἔχεις ζῆν."

SOTADES. (*Stobaeus, Florilegium, III., 39.*)

"Pray to the gods for health, so long as you shall live."

"Υγιὲς γὰρ οὐδὲν αἱ θύραθεν εἰσοδοὶ  
δρῶσιν γυναικῶν, ἀλλὰ πολλὰ καὶ κακά."

EURIPIDES. *Andromache, 952.*—(*Hermione.*)

"For nothing wholesome comes when enter in  
Strange women, nay, but mischief manifold."—(*A. S. Way.*)

"Υἱὸς γὰρ οἰκόσιτος ἤδὲ γίγνεται."

ANAXANDRIDES. *Cynegetae, Fragment.*

"A son who loves his home is a joy to his parents."

"Υμεῖς μέντοι, ἂν ἐμοὶ πείθησθε, σμικρὸν φροντίσαντες Σωκράτους,  
τῆς δὲ ἀληθείας πολὺ μᾶλλον."

PLATO. *Phaedo, XL.* (*Stephens, p. 91, B.*)—(*Socrates.*)

"And I would ask you to be thinking of the truth and not of Socrates."  
—(*Jowett.*)



"Υμνοὶ δὲ καὶ ἀθανάτων γέρας αὐτῶν."

THEOCRITUS. *Idylls*, XVII., 8.

"Song doeth honour even to the gods."

"Υπν' ὀδύνας ἀδαῖς, ὕπνε δ' ἀλγέων,

εὐαδὲς ἡμῖν ἔλθοις,

εὐαίων εὐαίων, ὦναξ." SOPHOCLES. *Philoctetes*, 827.—(*Chorus*.)

"Come, blowing softly, Sleep, that know'st not pain,

Sleep, ignorant of grief,

Come softly, surely, kingly Sleep, and bless."—(*Plumpton*.)

"Υπνε, ἀναξ πάντων τε θεῶν, πάντων τ' ἀνθρώπων."

HOMER. *Iliad*, XIV., 283.

"Sleep, universal king of gods and men."—(*Lord Derby*.)

"Υπνος γὰρ δὴ πολὺς οὔτε τοῖς σώμασιν οὔτε ταῖς ψυχαῖς ἡμῶν,  
οὐδ' αὖ ταῖς πράξεσι ταῖς περὶ ταῦτα πάντα ἀρμόττων ἐστὶ κατὰ  
φύσιν."

PLATO. *Laws*, VII., 13. (*Stephens*, p. 808, B.)—(*The Athenian*.)

"Much sleep is not required by nature, either for our souls or bodies, or for the actions in which they are concerned."—(*Junott*.)

"Υπνος δὲ πάσης ἐστὶν ὑγίεια νόσου."

MENANDER. *Monosticha*, 522.

"Sleep is a remedy for every ill."

"Ἀνάπαυσις ἐστὶ τῶν κακῶν πάντων ὕπνος."

MENANDER. *Monosticha*, 526.

"From every ill sleep doth some respite bring."

"Υπνος τὰ μικρὰ τοῦ θανάτου μυστήρια."

MNESIMACHUS. *Fabula Incerta*, *Fragment*.

"Sleep, the lesser mysteries of death."

"Υπὸ γὰρ λόγων ὁ νοῦς τε μετεωρίζεται,  
ἐπαίρεται τ' ἄνθρωπος."

ARISTOPHANES. *Aves*, 1447.—(*Peisthetaerus*.)

"For both the mind by words is elevated,  
And man exalted."—(*Wheelwright*.)

"(Τὴν παροιμίαν δ' ἐπαινῶ,  
τὴν παλαιάν)· ὑπὸ λίθῳ γὰρ  
παντί που χρὴ  
μὴ δάκη ῥήτωρ ἀθρεῖν."

ARISTOPHANES. *Thesmophoriasusae*, 527.—(*Chorus*.)

"I praise the wisdom

Of that old proverb—'Under every stone

'Tis right to peep, lest in some secret corner,

Ready to bite you, lurk an orator'."—(*Wheelwright*.)

"Υποτέμνεται τὰ νεῦρα τῶν πραγμάτων."

DEMOSTHENES. (*Aeschines*, *In Ctesiphontem*, 166.)

"The sinews of affairs are severed."

"Ἐν μὲν εἰρήνῃ παρέχω τὰ τέρπνα, ἐν δὲ πολέμοις νεῦρα  
τῶν πράξεων γίνομαι."

CRANTOR. (*Sextus Empiricus, Adversus Ethicos, XI., 53.*)

"In peace I provide enjoyment, and in war become the sinews of action."

"Τὸν πλοῦτον (εἶπε) νεῦρα πραγμάτων."

BION OF BORYSTHENES. (*Diogenes Laertius, IV., 7, 3, 48.*)

"Riches are the sinews of affairs."

"Τὰ χρήματα νεῦρα τῶν πραγμάτων."

CLEOMENES. (*Plutarch, Cleomenes, XXVII.*)

"Money is the sinews of affairs."

"Ὑς ποτ' Ἀθηναίαν ἔριν ἤρισε." THEOCRITUS. *Idylls, V., 23.*

"The sow once was fain to rival Athens."

"Φάρμακον δὲ κακῶν ἀκιστήριον, λήθη."

APPIANUS. *De Rebus Punicis, LXXXVIII.*

"The drug that heals our sorrows, forgetfulness."

"Φαῦλοι βροτῶν γὰρ τοῦ πονεῖν ἡσσωμένοι  
θανεῖν ἐρῶσιν."

AGATHON. (*Aristotle, Ethica Eudemia, III., 1, 26.*)

"Small men, by toil o'ercome, desire to die."

"Φαῦλον ἀνδρὸς, καθάπερ κυνὸς κακοῦ, μᾶλλον δεῖ τὴν σιγὴν, ἢ τὴν  
φωνὴν εὐλαβεῖσθαι."

DEMOPHILUS. *Similitudines ex Pythagoreis, 9.*

"From a mean man, as from a worthless dog, we would sooner have silence than sound."

"Φεῦ· τοῦ θανόντος ὡς ταχεῖά τις βροτοῖς  
χάρις διαρρεῖ καὶ προδοῦσ' ἀλίσκεται."

SOPHOCLES. *Ajax, 1266.—(Teucer.)*

"Alas! how soon the credit of the dead

Flits and is gone, and proves but treacherous stay."—(*Plumptre.*)

"Φεῦ, φεῦ, τὸ φῦναι πατρὸς εὐγενοῦς ἄπο  
ὅσῃ ἔχει φρόνησιν ἀξίωμα τε.  
κἂν γὰρ πένης ὢν τυγχάνῃ χρηστὸς γεγώς,  
τιμὴν ἔχει τίν', ἀναμετρούμενος δὲ πῶς  
τὸ τοῦ πατρὸς γενναῖον ὠφελεῖ τρόπῳ."

EURIPIDES. *Temenidae, Fragment 15.*

"Lo, how a man gains credit and renown,  
If he but be of noble parents born!  
Though he be poor, yet if of high descent  
His rank's assured, and his own character  
He purifies by taking as his measure  
His sire's nobility."

“Φεύγουσι γάρ τοι χοῖ θρασείς, ὅταν πέλας  
ἦδῃ τὸν Ἄϊδην εἰσορώσι τοῦ βίου.”

SOPHOCLES. *Antigone*, 590.—(Creon.)

“For even boldest natures shrink in fear,  
When they see Hades overshadowing life.”—(Plumptre.)

“Φήμη γάρ τε κακὴ πέλεται κούφη μὲν αἰῶραι  
ῥεῖα μαλ', ἀργαλή δὲ φέρειν, χαλεπὴ δ' ἀποθέσθαι.  
φήμη δ' οὔτις πάμπαν ἀπόλλυται, ἦντινα πολλοὶ  
λαοὶ φημίζουσι· θεὸς νύ τίς ἐστι καὶ αὐτή.”

HESIOD. *Works and Days*, 761.

“How easily some light report of ill  
Is set on foot, how grievous 'tis to bear,  
How hard to throw aside. Ne'er rumour dies  
That has been spread abroad by common talk,  
For she is counted 'mongst the immortal gods.”

“Φημὶ γὰρ ἐγὼ εἶναι τὸ δίκαιον οὐκ ἄλλο τι ἢ τὸ τοῦ κρείττονος  
συμφέρον.”

PLATO. *Republic*, I., 12. (Stephens, p. 888, c.)—(Thrasymachus.)

“I proclaim that might is right, justice the interest of the stronger.”  
—(Jowett.)

“Φησὶν σιωπῶν.”

EURIPIDES. *Orestes*, 1592.—(Orestes.)

“His silence answers yes.”

“Φθείρουσιν ἥθη χρήσθ' ὁμιλίαι κακαί.”

MENANDER. *Thais*, Fragment 2.

EURIPIDES. Fragment 962. (According to Clement of Alexandria.)

“Evil communications corrupt good manners.”

“Φθονεραὶ θνατῶν φρένας ἀμφικρέμονται ἐλπίδες.”

PINDAR. *Isthmia*, II., 48 (64).

“Aye jealous hopes are hovering round men's minds.”

“Φιλάργυρος οὐδεὶς ἀγαθός, οὔτε βασιλεὺς οὔτε ἐλεύθερος.”

ANTISTHENES. (Stobaeus, *Florilegium*, X., 42.)

“No good man is a money-grubber, whether he be king or commoner.”

“Φιλέει γὰρ ὁ θεὸς τὰ ὑπερέχοντα πάντα κολούειν.”

HERODOTUS. *Histories*, VII., 10.

“God specially singles out for punishment whatever is most conspicuous.”

“Φιλείν γὰρ ἐκ τῶν μαλακῶν χώρων μαλακοὺς ἄνδρας γίνεσθαι.”

HERODOTUS. *Histories*, IX., 122.

“Countries with mild climates generally produce effeminate men.”

“Φιλεῖ δὲ τίκτειν ὕβρις μὲν παλαιὰ νεῶς  
ζουσταν ἐν κακοῖς βροτῶν ὕβριν  
τότ' ἢ τότ', εὔτ' ἂν τὸ κύριον μόλῃ.”

ÆSCHYLUS. *Agamemnon*, 764.—(*Chorus*.)

“But recklessness of old  
Is wont to breed another recklessness,  
Sporting its youth in human miseries  
At once, or whensoever the fixed hour comes.”—(*Plumptre*.)

“Φιλήκοον εἶναι, μᾶλλον ἢ φιλόλαλον.”

CLEOBULUS. (*Diogenes Laertius*, I., 6, 4, 92.)

“Be fond of listening, rather than fond of talking.”

“Φίλοι, κακῶν μὲν ὅστις ἔμπειρος κυρεῖ,  
ἐπίσταται βροτοῖσιν ὥς ὅταν κλύδων  
κακῶν ἐπέλθῃ, πάντα δειμαίνειν φιλεῖ·  
ὅταν δ' ὁ δαίμων εὐροῇ πεποιθέναι,  
τὸν αὐτὸν αἰεὶ δαίμων' οὐριεῖν τύχης.”

ÆSCHYLUS. *Persæ*, 598.—(*Atossa*.)

“Who'er, my friends, is vexed in troublous times  
Knows that when once a tide of woe sets in  
A man is wont to fear in everything;  
But when fate flows on smoothly, then to trust  
That the same fate will ever send fair gales.”—(*Plumptre*.)

“Φιλοκαλοῦμεν γὰρ μετ' εὐτελείας καὶ φιλοσοφοῦμεν ἄνευ μαλακίας.”  
THUCYDIDES. II., 40, 1.—(*Funeral oration of Pericles*.)

“We pursue beauty with moderation, and wisdom without effeminacy.”

“Φιλολοιδόροιο γλώττης  
ἔφυγον βέλεμνα κουφά.” ANACREON. *Odes*, XLII. (XL.), 11.

“I fled the headless darts of slanderous tongue.”

“Φίλος μὲν Σωκράτης, ἀλλὰ φιλέτερα ἡ ἀλήθεια.”

AMMONIUS. *Life of Aristotle*.

“Socrates is a friend, but truth is a greater.”

“Φιλοσοφία μόνα θέλει, ἢ ἡ φύσις σου θέλει.”

MARCUS AURELIUS. *Quod sibi ipsi scripsit*, V., 9.

“Philosophy only wills what thy nature wills.”

“Φιλότεκνόν πως πᾶν γυναικεῖον γένος.”

EURIPIDES. *Phoenissæ*, 356.—(*Chorus*.)

“The love of children is inbred in woman.”

“Φιλότιμον ἦθος, πλούσιον φρόνημα δὲ  
ἐν τοῖσιν ἔργοις, οὐχὶ τοῖς λόγοις ἴσον.”

EURIPIDES. *Supplices*, 907.—(*Adrastus*.)

“A soaring soul was his, a spirit rich  
Where deeds might serve; in speech of less avail.”

—(*A. S. Way*.)

"Φίλους μὴ ταχὺ κτῶ· οὓς δ' ἂν κτήσῃ, μὴ ἀποδοκίμαζε."

SOLOH. (*Diogenes Laertius*, I., 2, 12, 60.)

"Do not be hasty in forming friendships, but do not break off those you have formed."

"Φιλοῦσι παῖδας οἱ τ' ἀμείνονες βροτῶν,  
οἱ τ' οὐδὲν ὄντες."

EURIPIDES. *Hercules Furens*, 634.—(*Hercules*.)

"They love their babes, as well the nobler sort,  
As they that are but nought."—(*A. S. Way*.)

"Φιλῶ τέκν', ἀλλὰ πατρίδ' ἐμὴν μᾶλλον φιλῶ."

PLUTARCH. *Præcepta gerendæ reipublicæ*, XIV. (809, D.)

"I love my children, but I love my country more."

"Φίλων παρόντων καὶ ἀπόντων μνησθῆναι (ἔφη)."

THALES. (*Diogenes Laertius*, I., 1, 9, 37.)

"Forget not your friends, whether present or absent."

"Φίλων τοιούτων οἱ μὲν ἐστερημένοι  
χαίρουσιν, οἱ δ' ἔχοντες εὐχονται φευγεῖν."

SOPHOCLES. *Fragment* 741.

"Those who lose such friends lose them to their joy,  
And they who have them for deliverance pray."—(*Plumptre*.)

"Φοβερώτερόν ἐστιν ἐλάφων στρατόπεδον ἡγουμένου λέοντος ἢ  
λεόντων ἐλάφου."

CHABRIAS. (*Plutarch*, *Chabrieæ Apophthegmata*, 3.) (187, D.)

(*Stobæus*, *Florilegium*, LIV., 61, attributes this saying to *Philip of Macedon*.)

"An army of stags led by a lion is more to be feared than an army of lions led by a stag."

"Φρονεῖν γὰρ οἱ ταχεῖς οὐκ ἀσφαλεῖς."

SOPHOCLES. *Oedipus Tyrannus*, 617.—(*Chorus*.)

"Swift counsels are not always safe."—(*Plumptre*.)

"Φυὴν δ' ὡς πόντος ἀλλοίην ἔχει."

SIMONIDES OF AMORGOS. *De Feminis*, 42.

"Uncertain as the sea is woman's nature."

"Φυλακτήριον, ὃ πᾶσι μὲν ἐστ' ἀγαθὸν καὶ σωτήριον, μάλιστα δὲ  
τοῖς πλήθεσιν πρὸς τοὺς τυράνους . . . ἀπιστία."

DEMOSTHENES. *Philippica*, II., 24.

"The strongest shield and safeguard for all men, especially for the masses against tyrants, is mistrust."

"Φύσει δ' ὑπάρχει τοῖς παροῦσι τὰ τῶν ἀπόντων, καὶ τοῖς ἐθέλουσι  
πόνειν καὶ κινδυνεύειν τὰ τῶν ἀμελούντων."

DEMOSTHENES. *Philippica*, I., 5.

"It is only natural that the share of the absentees should fall to those who are present, and that of the indifferent to those who are willing to incur toil and danger."

“Φύσει σοφὸς μὲν οὐδεὶς.”

ARISTOTLE. *Ethica Nicomachea*, VI., 11, 5.

“No one is wise by nature.”

“Φύσεως κακίας σημεῖόν ἐστιν ὁ φθόνος.”

DEMOSTHENES. *Ad Leptinem*, 140.

“Envy is a sign of an evil nature.”

“Φύσιν πονηρὰν μεταβάλλειν οὐ ῥάδιον.”

MENANDER. *Monosticha*, 531.

“Not easy 'tis to change an evil nature.”

“Φύσιος γὰρ ἀντιπραττούσης κενὰ πάντα.”

HIPPOCRATES. *Lex.* (*Kuhn's edition*, 1825, Vol. I., p. 4.)

“If nature opposes all remedies are vain.”

“Φύσις ἀνθρώπων οὐδενὸς ἱκανὴ φύεται ὥστε γινῶναι τε τὰ συμφέροντα ἀνθρώποις εἰς πολιτείαν καὶ γινῶσα τὸ βέλτιστον αἰεὶ δύνασθαι τε καὶ ἐθέλειν πράττειν.”

PLATO. *Laws*, IX. (*Stephens*, p. 875.)

“No man's nature is able to know what is best for the social state of man ; or, knowing, always able to do what is best.”—(*Jowett*.)

“Φύσις κέρατα ταύροις,  
ὄπλας δ' ἔδωκεν ἵπποις,  
ποδωκίην λαγωῖς,  
λέονσι χάσμ' ὀδόντων,  
τοῖς ἰχθύσιν τὸ νηκτὸν,  
τοῖς ὀρνέοις πέτασθαι,  
τοῖς ἀνδράσιν φρόνημα,  
γυναῖξιν οὐκέτ' εἶχεν·  
τί οὖν ; δίδωσι κάλλος,  
ἀντ' ἀσπίδων ἀπασῶν,  
ἀντ' ἐγχείων ἀπάντων·  
νικᾷ δὲ καὶ σίδηρον  
καὶ πῦρ καλὴ τις οὔσα.”

ANACREON. *Odes*, XXIV.

“Nature gave horns to the bull,  
Hoofs gave she to the horse,  
To the lion cavernous jaws,  
And swiftness to the hare.  
The fish taught she to swim,  
The bird to cleave the air ;  
To man she reason gave ;  
Not yet was woman dowered.  
What, then, to woman gave she ?  
The priceless gift of beauty,  
Stronger than any buckler,  
Than any spear more piercing.  
Who hath the gift of beauty,  
Nor fire nor steel shall harm her.”

"Χαῖρ'· εἰ τὸ χαίρειν ἔστι που κάτω χθονος.  
δοκῶ δὲ· ποῦ γὰρ μὴ ᾧ'στι λυπεῖσθαι βίῳ,  
ἔστιν τὸ χαίρειν τῶν κακῶν λελησμένῳ."

ASTYDAMAS. (*Stobaeus, Florilegium, CXX., 15.*)

"Rejoice, if there be joy  
Beneath the earth. Methinks it must be so;  
For where no more we're harassed by life's woes,  
Sure we forget our sorrows, and rejoice."

"(Παλαιὰ παροιμία ὅτι) Χαλεπὰ τὰ καλὰ ἔστιν ὅπῃ ἔχει μαθεῖν."

ΠΛΑΤΟ. *Cratylus, I.* (*Stephens, p. 384, A.*)—(*Socrates.*)

"There is an ancient saying that 'hard is the knowledge of the good'."  
—(*Jowett.*)

"Χαλεπὸν δ' ἐτέρου νόον ἰδεῖναι ἀνδρός."

THEOCRITUS. *Idylls, XXV., 67.*

"Not easy 'tis to know another's mind."

"Χαλεπὸν ἐσθλὸν ἔμμεναι."

PITTACUS. (*Diogenes Laertius, I., 4, 4, 76.*)

"It is very difficult to be good."

"Χαλεπὸν μὲν οὖν ἄνδρας δυσαρέστους νοθετεῖν."

ARISTOPHANES. *Ecclesiastusae, 180.*—(*Praxagora.*)

"'Tis hard to give

Advice to man of nature difficult."—(*Wheelwright.*)

"Χαλεπὸν, Πάμφιλε,

ἐλευθέρῃ γυναικὶ πρὸς πόρνην μάχη.

πλείονα κακουργεῖ, πλείον' οἷδ', αἰσχύνεται

οὐδὲν, κολακεύει μᾶλλον."

MENANDER. *Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 36.*

"Hard is the fight

A modest woman wages 'gainst a wanton;

For readier is the wanton to do evil,

More cunning mind she hath, more flattering tongue,

And knoweth nought of shame."

"Χαλεπὸν πολλὰς ὁδοὺς ἅμα τοῦ βίου βαδίζειν."

PYTHAGORAS. (*Stobaeus, Florilegium, I., 27.*)

"It is hard to pursue many of life's paths at the same time."

"Χαλεπὸν τὰ βέλτιστα λέγειν ἔστιν."

DEMOSTHENES. *De Megalopolitamis, 2.*

"It is difficult always to say exactly the right thing."

"Χαλεπὸν τὸ μὴ φιλῆσαι·

χαλεπὸν δὲ καὶ φιλῆσαι·

χαλεπώτερον δὲ πάντων

ἀποτυγχάνειν φιλοῦντα." ANACREON. *Odes, XXIX. (XXVII.), 1.*

"Ah, cruel 'tis to love,

And cruel not to love,

But cruellest of all

To love and love in vain."

“Χαλεπὸν τὸ ποιεῖν, τὸ δὲ κελεύσαι ῥάδιον.”

PHILEMON. *Ephedritae*, Fragment 2.

“’Tis easy to command, not easy to obey.”

“Χάρις τῇ μακαρίᾳ φύσει, ὅτι τὰ ἀναγκαῖα ἐποίησεν εὐπόριστα, τὰ δὲ δυσπόριστα ἀναγκαῖα.”

EPICURUS. (*Stobaeus*, *Florilegium*, XVII., 23.)

“Let us render thanks to blessed nature for having made what is necessary easy, and what is difficult necessary.”

“Χάρις χάριν γάρ ἐστιν ἢ τίκτουσ’ αἰέ.”

SOPHOCLES. *Ajax*, 522.—(*Tecmessa*.)

“For gracious favours still do favour win.”—(*Plumptre*.)

“Χειμὼν μεταβάλλει ῥαδίως εἰς εὐδίαν.”

MENANDER. *Monosticha*, 751.

“The tempest quickly to fair weather changes.”

“(Διὰ τὸν) Χθιζυὸν ἄνθρωπον.”

ARISTOPHANES. *Tespeae*, 281.—(*Chorus*.)

“The man of yesterday.”—(*Wheelwright*.)

“Χρῶν

κοσμεῖν γυναῖκας τὰς γυναικείους φύσεις.”

EURIPIDES. *Andromache*, 955.—(*Chorus*.)

“Yet behoves

Woman with woman’s frailty gently deal.”—(*A. S. Way*.)

“Χρῶν τέλος ὄρᾱν.”

SOLON. (*Aristotle*, *Ethica Nicomachea*, I., 10, 1.)

“We must keep the goal in sight.”

“Χρὴ γὰρ γυναῖκα, κἂν κακῶ δοθῇ πόσει,  
στέργειν· ἀμυλλάν τ’ οὐκ ἔχειν φρονήματος.”

EURIPIDES. *Andromache*, 213.—(*Andromache*.)

“Yea, though a wife

Be with bad husband mated, she must be  
Content, nor match her will against his own.”

“Χρὴ γὰρ εὐναίῳ πόσει

γυναῖκα κουνῇ τὰς τύχας φέρειν αἰέ.”

EURIPIDES. *Phricus*, Fragment 6.

“It behoves a woman

Ever to share her noble husband’s sorrows.”

“Χρὴ γὰρ ποιητὴν ἄνδρα πρὸς τὰ δράματα  
ἀ δεῖ ποιεῖν, πρὸς ταῦτα τοὺς τρόπους ἔχειν.”

ARISTOPHANES. *Thesmophoriasusae*, 149.—(*Agathon*.)

“For it is meet that a dramatic poet  
Should frame his manners to his poesy.”—(*Wheelwright*.)



"Χρὴ ξείνον παρέοντα φιλεῖν, ἐθέλοντα δὲ πεμπεῖν."

HOMER. *Odyssey*, XV., 74.

"Welcome the coming, speed the parting guest."—(Pope.)

"(Ἀλλὰ) Χρὴ πάντας γνώμην ταύτην καταθέσθαι,  
ὥς πλοῦτος πλείστην πᾶσιν ἔχει δύναμιν."

THEOGNIS. *Sententiae*, 717.

"Let all lay this to heart,  
That wealth o'er all things has supremest power."

"Χρὴ σιγᾶν ἢ κρείσσονα σιγῆς λέγειν."

PYTHAGORAS. (*Stobaeus, Florilegium*, XXXIV., 7.)

"Be silent or let thy words be worth more than silence."

"Ἡ σιγὴν καίριον ἢ λόγον ὠφέλιμον ἔχει."

PYTHAGORAS. (*Stobaeus, Florilegium*, XXXIV., 8.)

"Keep timely silence, or speak to the point."

"Ἐγὼ διδαχθεὶς ἐν κακοῖς ἐπίσταμαι  
πολλοὺς καθαρμούς· καὶ λέγειν ὅπου δίκη,  
σιγᾶν θ' ὁμοίως."

AESCHYLUS. *Eumenides*, 276.—(Orestes.)

"I, taught by trouble, know full many a form  
Of cleansing rites—to speak when that is meet,  
And when 'tis not keep silence."—(Plumptre.)

"Ἔστι δ' οὐ σιγὴ λόγον  
κρείσσων γένοιτ' ἂν· ἔστι δ' οὐ σιγῆς λόγος."

EURIPIDES. *Orestes*, 638.—(Menelaus.)

"Now silence is of more avail than speech,  
Now speech than silence."

"Ἡσυχος καιρῷ σοφός."

EURIPIDES. *Supplices*, 509.—(The Herald.)

"The wise in season sitteth still."—(A. S. Way.)

"Κρεῖττον σιωπᾶν ἔστιν ἢ λαλεῖν μάτην."

PHILONIDES. (*Stobaeus, Florilegium*, XXXIII., 7.)

"Silence is better than empty chatter."

"Σιωπὴ τὸ πολὺ ἔστω, ἢ λαλεῖσθω τὰ ἀναγκαῖα καὶ δι'  
ὀλίγων."

EPICETUS. *Enchiridion*, XXXIII., 2.

"Keep silence for the most part, and speak only when you must,  
and then briefly."

"Ἀσφαλέστερον γὰρ τοῦ λέγειν τὸ σιγᾶν."

EPICETUS. *Enchiridion, Fragment*. (*Stobaeus, Florilegium*, XXXV., 10.)

"Silence is safer than speech."

"Χρὴ τὸν μὴ τυχόντα γνώμης οὐχ ὅπως ζημοῦν ἀλλ' ἀτιμάζειν."

THUCYDIDES. *History*, III., 42, 5.

"One ought not even to disdain, much less to punish, the man who fails to  
carry his point."

"Χρήματα δ' οὐκ ἀρπακτὰ, θεόσδοτα, πολλὸν ἀμείνω."

HESIOD. *Works and Days*, 820.

"Better the wealth that by the gods is given,  
Than aught we make our own by violence."

"Χρήματα δ' ἱμεῖρω μὲν ἔχειν, ἀδίκως δὲ πεπᾶσθαι

οὐκ ἐθέλω πάντως."

SOLOON. *Fragment* 13 (4), 7.

"Wealth I desire, but wealth unjustly gained  
I nowise covet."

"Χρηστοῖσι δούλοις ξυμφορὰ τὰ δεσποτῶν

κακῶς πίτνοντα καὶ φρενῶν ἀνθάπτεται."

EURIPIDES. *Medea*, 54.—(*The Nurse*.)

"The hearts of faithful servants still are touched  
By ill-betiding fortunes of their lords."—(*A. S. Way*.)

"Χρόνον δ' ἔγνων ὃν παρήλθον,

ὃν ἔχω δραμεῖν οὐκ οἶδα."

ANACREON. *Odes*, XL. (XXXVIII.), 3.

"Those years I know through which I've passed,  
The course I've still to run I know not."

"Χρόνος γὰρ οὗτός ἐστιν ἀνθρώποις αἰεί·

τὸν οὖν παρόντα καιρὸν ἀπαντᾶν ἀφείς

οὐκ ἐστιν αὐτὸν προσλαβεῖν πάλιν ταχύ."

MENANDER. *Menandri et Philistionis Sententiae*, 5.

"Time's way is ever thus with all mankind;  
If thou let slip the occasion when 'tis met,  
Thou shalt not quickly catch it up again."

"Χρόνος δίκαιον ἄνδρα δείκνυσιν ὁμόνος·

κακὸν δὲ κἂν ἐν ἡμέρᾳ γνούς μῃ."

SOPHOCLES. *Oedipus Tyrannus*, 614.—(*Creon*.)

"Time alone  
Makes manifest the righteous. Of the vile  
Thou mayest detect the vileness in a day."—(*Plumptre*.)

"Χρόνος ἐστὶν ἐν ᾧ καιρὸς, καὶ καιρὸς ἐν ᾧ χρόνος οὐ πολὺς."

HIPPOCRATES. *Praeceptiones*. (*Kuhn's edition*, 1825, Vol. I., p. 77.)

"Time is that in which is opportunity, and opportunity is that in which  
there is time, but not much."

"Χρόνος καθαιρεῖ πάντα γηράσκων ὁμοῦ."

AESCHYLUS. *Eumenides*, 286.—(*Orestes*.)

"Time waxing old, too, cleanses all alike."—(*Plumptre*.)

"Χρόνος λέγεται δεικνύειν τὸν φιλούμενον, καὶ αἱ ἀτυχίαι μᾶλλον  
τῶν εὐτυχίων."

ARISTOTLE. *Ethica Eudemia*, VII., 2, 37.

"Time shows us who is worthy of our affection, and adversity better than  
prosperity."

“Χρόνος . . . πενθέων φάρμακα μόνος ἔχει.”

PHILETAS. (*Stobaeus, Florilegium, CXXIV.*, 26.)

“Time only hath the drugs to cure our woes.”

“Χρυσαὶ πέδαι.”

DIOGENES. (*Erasmus, Chiliades Adagiorum, “Amor”*.)

“Golden fetters.”

“Χρῦσεον μὲν πρῶτιστα γένος μερόπων ἀνθρώπων  
ἀθάνατοι ποιήσαν Ὀλύμπια δώματ’ ἔχοντες,  
οἱ μὲν ἐπὶ Κρόνου ἦσαν, ὅτ’ οὐρανῷ ἐμβασίλευεν.  
ὥστε θεοὶ δ’ ἔζων, ἀκηδέα θυμὸν ἔχοντες,  
νόσφιν ἄτερ τε πόνων καὶ οἰζύος· οὐδέ τι δειλὸν  
γῆρας ἐπὶν.”

HESIOD. *Works and Days*, 109.

“And first the golden race of speaking men  
Were by the dwellers in Olympus made;  
They under Cronos lived, when he was king  
In heaven. Like gods were they, with careless mind,  
From toil and sorrow free, and nought they knew  
Of dread old age.”

“Χρυσὸς δ’ ἀνοίγει πάντα καίδου πύλας.”

MENANDER. *Monosticha*, 538.

“Gold opens every gate; e’en that of hell.”

“Χρυσὸς δὲ κρείσσω μυρίων λόγων βροτοῖς.”

EURIPIDES. *Medea*, 965.—(*Medea*.)

“Gold weigheth more with men than words untold.”—(*A. S. Way*.)

“Χρυσὸς μὲν οἶδεν ἐξελέγχεσθαι πυρί,  
ἡ δ’ ἐν φίλοις εὖνοια καιρῷ κρίνεται.”

MENANDER. *Fabulae Incertae, Fragment* 143.

“Gold can be tried by fire, and the good-will  
Of friends by time is tested.”

“Χρυσὸς τοι κόνης ἐστὶ καὶ ἄργυρος, οἱ δὲ καὶ αὐτοὶ  
λαῖες ἐπὶ ῥηγμῖνι πολυπηφίδι θαλάσσης.”

TAUMACHIUS. *Nuptialia Monita*, 59.

“Gold is but dust, and silver, like the stones  
That, worthless, lie upon the pebbly beach.”

“Χρῶ τοῖς εἰρημένοις, ἡ ζήτει βελτίω τούτων.”

ISOCRATES. *Ad Nicoclem*, XI., 39. (*Stephens*, p. 22, c.)

“Follow the advice of others, or seek to better it.”

“Χωρὶς γὰρ φθορᾶς οὐδὲ γένεσις δύναται συστήναι.”

HERMES TRISMEGISTUS. (*Stobaeus, Florilegium*, XI., 23.)

“If there be no decay neither can there be generation.”

“Χωρὶς τό τ’ εἰπεῖν πολλὰ καὶ τὰ καίρια.”

SOPHOCLES. *Oedipus Coloneus*, 808.—(*Creon*.)

“Much speech is one thing, well-timed speech another.”—(*Plumptre*.)

"Ψεύδεσθαι προχειρότερον τοῖς πολλάκις ἀμαρτάνουσιν."

LYSIAS. (*Stobaeus, Florilegium, XII., 21.*)

"Lying comes easier to those who are always transgressing."

"Ψευδὴς διαβολὴ τὸν βίον λυμαίνεται."

MENANDER. *Monosticha, 558.*

"False slander is an outrage on our life."

"Ψευδηγορεῖν γὰρ οὐκ ἐπίσταται στόμα  
τὸ δίον· ἀλλὰ πᾶν ἔπος τελεῖ."

AESCHYLUS. *Prometheus Vinculus, 1082.*—(*Hermes.*)

"For the lips  
Of Zeus know not to speak a lying speech,  
But will perform each single word."—(*Plumptre.*)

"Ψευδόμεθα μὲν· πῶς δ' ἀποδείκνυται, ὅτι οὐ δεῖ ψεύδεσθαι, πρό-  
χειρον ἔχομεν."

EPICETUS. *Enchiridion, 52.*

"We tell lies, yet it is easy to show that lying is immoral."

"Ψευδόμενος οὐδεὶς λανθάνει πολὺν χρόνον."

MENANDER. *Monosticha, 547.*

"No liar long escapes discovery."

"Ψεῦδος δὲ μισεῖ πᾶς σοφὸς καὶ χρήσιμος."

MENANDER. *Monosticha, 554.*

"Falsehood is hateful to the good and wise."

"Ψευδῶν δὲ καιρὸν ἔσθ' ὅπου τιμᾷ θεός."

AESCHYLUS. *Fragment 273.*

"There is a time when God doth falsehood prize."—(*Plumptre.*)

"Ψυχὴν ἄψυχον ἔχοντα."

ARISTOPHANES. *Ranae, 1384.*—(*Aeschylus.*)

"Having a soulless soul."

"Ψυχὴ γὰρ εὖνους καὶ φρονούσα τοῦνδικον  
κρείστων σοφιστοῦ παντός ἐστιν εὖρετις."

SOPHOCLES. *Fragment (Aletes) 88.*

"A soul with good intent and purpose just  
Discerns far more than lecturer can teach."—(*Plumptre.*)

"Ψυχὴ ὁμιλούσα ἀρετῇ ἔοικεν ἀενάῳ πηγῇ, καὶ γὰρ καθαρὸν καὶ  
ἀτάραχον καὶ πότιμον καὶ νόστιμον καὶ κοινωνικόν, καὶ πλούσιον  
καὶ ἀβλαβὲς καὶ ἀνώλεθρον."

EPICETUS. (*Stobaeus, Florilegium, I., 47.*)

MOSCHION. *Monita, XII.*

"A soul that makes virtue its companion is like an ever-flowing well, for it  
is clean and pellucid, sweet and wholesome, open to all, rich, blame-  
less and indestructible."

"Ψυχὴ δὲ βίαιον οὐδὲν ἔμμονον μάθημα."

PLATO. *Republic, VII., 16.* (*Stephens, p. 536, E.*)—(*Socrates.*)

"Knowledge which is acquired under compulsion has no hold on the mind."

—(*Jowett.*)

“Ψυχῇ μιᾷ ζῆν, οὐ δυοῖν, ὀφείλομεν.”

EURIPIDES. *Alcestis*, 712.—(*Pheres*.)

“One life to live, not twain—this is our due.”—(*A. S. Way*.)

“Ψυχῆς γὰρ ὄργανον τὸ σῶμα, θεοῦ δ' ἡ ψυχή.”

ANACHARSIS. (*Plutarch, Septem Sapientum Symposium, XXI.*)  
(163, E.)

“The body is the implement of the soul, and the soul of God.”

“Ψυχῆς μέγας χαλινὸς ἀνθρώποις ὁ νοῦς.”

MENANDER. *Monosticha*, 549.

“The mind's the chiefest bridle of the soul.”

“Ψυχῆς πόνος γὰρ ὑπὸ λόγου κουφίζεται.”

PHILEMON. *Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 112.*

“Soul-weariness is oft by speech allayed.”

“ὦ γύναι, Ἀθηναῖοι ἄρχουσι τῶν Ἑλλήνων, ἐγὼ δὲ Ἀθηναίων, ἐμοῦ δὲ σὺ, σοῦ δὲ ὁ υἱός, ὥστε φειδέσθω τῆς ἐξουσίας, δι' ἣν, ἀνόητος ὢν, πλεῖστον Ἑλλήνων δύναται.”

THEMISTOCLES. (*Plutarch, Cato, VIII.*)

“Wife, the Athenians rule the Greeks, and I rule the Athenians, and thou me, and our son thee; let him then use sparingly the authority which makes him, foolish as he is, the most powerful person in Greece.”

“ὦ δῆμα, καλὴν γ' ἔχεις  
ἀρχήν, ὅτε πάντες ἀν-  
θρώποι δεδίασί σ' ὥς-  
περ ἄνδρα τύραννον·  
ἀλλ' εὐπαράγωγος εἶ,  
θωπευόμενός τε χαί-  
ρεις, κατὰπατώμενος  
πρὸς τὸν τε λέγοντ' αἰεὶ  
κέχηνας· ὁ νοῦς δέ σου  
παρὼν ἀποδημεῖ.”

ARISTOPHANES. *Equites*, 1111.—(*Chorus*.)

“O Demos, thou a fine dominion hast,  
Since all men tremble at thee as a tyrant.  
But thou art quickly led by flatteries,  
Rejoicing to be duped—still open-mouthed  
Hearing the present speaker—and at once  
Resigning all thy readiness of mind.”—(*Wheelwright*.)

“ὦ Ζεῦ, τί ποθ' ἡμῖν δοῦς χρόνον τοῦ ζῆν βραχύν,  
πλέκειν ἀλύπως τοῦτον ἡμᾶς οὐκ ἔῃς;”

EUPHRON. *Didymi, Fragment 2.*

“O Zeus, but short the span of life thou givest;  
Why dost thou then forbid that we should plan  
A life from sorrow free?”

“Ω θάνατε, θάνατε, πῶς αἰεὶ καλούμενος  
οὔτω κατ’ ἡμᾶρ οὐ δύνᾳ μολεῖν ποτε ;”

SOPHOCLES. *Philoctetes*, 797.—(*Philoctetes*.)

“O Death ! O Death ! why com’st thou not to me,  
Thus summoned day by day continually ?”—(*Plumprtre*.)

“Ω κενοὶ βροτῶν,  
οἳ τόξον ἐντείνοντες ὥς καιροῦ πέρα,  
καὶ πρὸς δίκης γε πολλὰ πάσχοντες κακά,  
φίλοις μὲν οὐ πείθεσθε.”

EURIPIDES. *Supplices*, 744.—(*Adrastus*.)

“O foolish men,  
Who, straining with the bow beyond the mark,  
And suffering many ills at justice’ hand,  
To friends at last yield not, but circumstance !”—(*A. & Way*.)

“Ω μῶρε, μῶρε, μὴ θεῶν κίνει φρένας  
δεινὰς.”

ARISTOPHANES. *Aves*, 1298.—(*Iris*.)

“O fool, fool—move not  
The heavy anger of the gods.”—(*Wheelwright*.)

“Ω ξεῖν’, ἀγγέλλειν Λακεδαιμονίους, ὅτι τᾷδε  
κείμεθα, τοῖς κείνων ῥήμασι πειθόμενοι.”

SIMONIDES OF CEOS. *Fragment* 92 (151).—(*Epitaph of the 300 Spartans at Thermopylae*.)

“Go tell the Spartans, thou that passest by,  
That here obedient to their laws we lie.”

“Ω παῖ, γένοιο πατρὸς εὐτυχέστερος,  
τὰ δ’ ἄλλ’ ὅμοιος· καὶ γένοι’ ἂν οὐ κακός.”

SOPHOCLES. *Ajax*, 550.—(*Ajax*.)

“O boy, may’st thou be happier than thy sire,  
In all things else be like him. And not had  
Would’st thou be then.”—(*Plumprtre*.)

“Ω πόποι, ἦ ῥά τις ἐστὶ καὶ εἰν Ἀΐδαο δόμοισιν  
ψυχὴ καὶ εἰδωλον, ἀτὰρ φρένες οὐκ ἐνὶ πάντων.”

HOMER. *Iliad*, XXIII., 108.

“O Heaven, there are then, in the realms below,  
Spirits and spectres, unsubstantial all !”—(*Lord Derby*.)

“Ω τρισκακοδαίμων, ὅστις ἂν πένης γάμῃ  
καὶ παιδοποιεῖθ’.”

MENANDER. *Plocion*, *Fragment* 4.

“Ah ! thrice unhappy he who, being poor,  
Shall wed, and sons beget.”

“ὦ φιλόζωοι βροτοὶ,  
οἱ τὴν ἐπιστείχουσιν ἡμέραν ἰδεῖν  
ποθεῖτ', ἔχοντες μυρίων ἀχθος κακῶν.  
οὕτως ἔρως βροτοῖσιν ἐγκεῖται βίου.”

EURIPIDES. *Phoenix, Fragment 12.*

“O ye life-loving mortals,  
Who ever long to see the coming day,  
Though ye be weighed down with a thousand sorrows!  
So strong the yearning of mankind for life.”

“ὦ φίλοι, οὐ γάρ πώ τι κακῶν ἀδαήμενός εἰμεν.”

HOMER. *Odyssey, XII., 208.*

“Friends, we are not in dangers all unlearned.”

“ὦ χρυσέ, βλάστημα χθονός,  
ὅλον ἔρωτα βροτοῖσι φλέγεις,  
πάντων κράτιστε, πάντων τίραννε,  
πολεμεῖς δ' Ἄρεως  
κρείσσον' ἔχων δύναμιν.”

DIODORUS SICULUS. *Bibliotheca Historica, Bk. XXXVII.,  
Fragment 90.*

“Gold, thou fruit of earth,  
What love thou kindlest in the minds of men!  
Of all things lord, of all things tyrant thou;  
Greater thy might in war than Ares' self.”

“ὦδινεν ὄρος, εἶτα μὲν ἀποτεκεῖν.”

AGESILAUS. (*Plutarch, Agesilaus, XXXVI.*)

“The mountain was in labour, and lo, a mouse was born!”

“ὦι μὴ ὅτι δρῶντι τάρβος, οὐδ' ἔπος φοβεῖ.”

SOPHOCLES. (*Oedipus Tyrannus, 296.—(Oedipus.)*)

“Words fright not him who, doing, knows no fear.”—(*Plumptre.*)

“ὦμοι κακὸν μὲν πρῶτον ἀγγέλλειν κακά.”

ÆSCHYLUS. *Persæ, 253.—(The Messenger.)*

“'Tis ill to be the first to bring ill news.”—(*Plumptre.*)

“ὦμοσεν, ἀλλὰ λέγουσιν ἀληθεία, τοὺς ἐν ἔρωτι  
ὅρκους μὴ δύνειν οὐατ' ἐς ἀθανάτων.”

CALLIMACHUS. *Epigrams, XXVI., 3.*

“He swore, yet they, methinks, speak truth who say  
That lovers' oaths reach not the immortals' ears.”

“ὦν τοῖς θεοῖς ἄνθρωπος εὐχεται τυχεῖν,  
τῆς εὐθανασίας κρείττον οὐδὲν εὐχεται.”

POSIDIPPUS. *Mimæx, Fragment 1.*

“Of all the boons that man may ask of God,  
Naught better asks he than a peaceful death.”

"Ωραῖος δὲ γυναῖκα τεὸν πότι οἶκον ἄγεσθαι,  
μήτε τριήκοντα ἐτέων μάλα πόλλ' ἀπολείπων,  
μήτ' ἐπιβείς μάλα πόλλα · γάμος δέ τοι ὥριος οὗτος."  
HESIOD. *Works and Days*, 695.

"Choose well the season to lead home thy bride,  
Not wanting many of thy thirty years,  
Nor far exceeding; then 'tis time to wed."

"Ὡρῇ ἐρᾶν, ὥρῃ δὲ γαμεῖν, ὥρῃ δὲ πεπαύσθαι."  
TIMON. (*Anthologia Graeca*, X., 38.)

"There is a time for love, a time for marriage,  
And eke a time that is too late for either."

"Ὡς ἀνὴρ, ὅστις τρόποισι συντακῇ, θυραῖος ὢν  
μυρίων κρείσσων ὁμαίμων ἀνδρὶ κεκτῆσθαι φίλος."  
EURIPIDES. *Orestes*, 805.—(*Orestes*.)

"Whoso, though strange in blood, in character's akin,  
Will make for us a firmer friend than countless kinsmen."

"Ὡς ἀργαλέον πρᾶγμ' ἐστὶν, ᾧ Ζεῦ καὶ θεοὶ,  
δοῦλον γενέσθαι παραφρονοῦντος δεσπότην."  
ARISTOPHANES. *Plutus*, 1.—(*Cario*.)

"How hard a thing it is, O Jove and gods,  
To be the bondsman of a mad-brained master!"—(*Wheelwright*.)

"Ὡς γὰρ δι' ὁμίχλης τὰ σώματα, καὶ δι' ὀργῆς τὰ πράγματα μείζονα  
φαίνεται." PLUTARCH. *De Cohibenda Ira*, XI. (460, A.)

"As bodies appear larger when seen through fog, so are our annoyances  
magnified by anger."

"Ὡς γὰρ ἐν σώματι ὄψις, ἐν ψυχῇ νοῦς."  
ARISTOTLE. *Ethica Nicomachea*, I., 6, 12.

"As is the sense of sight in the body, so is mind in the soul."

"Ὡς γὰρ ἐπεκλώσαντο θεοὶ δειλοῖσι βροτοῖσιν,  
ζῶεν ἀχνυμένοις · αὐτοὶ δέ τ' ἀκηδέες εἰσίν."  
HOMER. *Iliad*, XXIV., 525.

"Such is the thread the gods for mortals spin,  
To live in woe, while they from cares are free."—(*Lord Derby*.)

"Ὡς δυστυχεῖς, ὅσοις τοῦ κέρδους χάριν  
ἐπὶπροσθε ταῖσχαρὰ φαίνεται εἶναι τῶν καλῶν.  
ἐπισκοτεῖ γὰρ τῷ φρονεῖν τὸ λαμβάνειν."  
ANTIPHANES. *Fabulae Incertae*, Fragment 41.

"Unhappy they who for the sake of profit  
Prefer the ugly to the beautiful.  
Their mind's o'ershadowed by the lust of gain."

"Ὡς ἐκὼν ἐγὼ  
μαθοῦσιν αὐδῶ, κοῦ μαθοῦσι λήθομαι."  
AESCHYLUS. *Agamemnon*, 89.—(*The Watchman*.)

"I'm fain to speak  
To those who know, forget with those who know not."—(*Plumptre*.)



“Ὡς ἔμφυτος μὲν πᾶσιν ἀνθρώποις κάκη.”

EURIPIDES. *Bellerophon, Fragment 4.*

“How evil is innate in all mankind !”

“Ὡς ἐξελθὼν ζῆν διανοῇ, οὕτως ἐνταῦθα ζῆν ἔξεστιν.”

MARCUS AURELIUS. *Quod sibi ipsi scripsit, V., 29.*

“As you would design to live after your departure, so may you fitly live now.”

“Ὡς ἔρις ἐκ τε θεῶν, ἐκ τ' ἀνθρώπων ἀπόλοιτο,  
καὶ χόλος, ὃς τ' ἐφέηκε πολύφρονά περ χαλεπῆναι,  
ὃς τε πολὺ γλυκίων μέλιτος καταλειβομένοιο  
ἀνδρῶν ἐν στήθεσσιν ἀέζεται ἥτε καπνός.”

HOMER. *Iliad, XVIII., 107.*

“Accurs'd of gods and men be hateful strife  
And anger, which to violence provokes  
Ev'n temperate souls ; though sweeter be its taste  
Than dropping honey, in the heart of man  
Swelling like smoke.”—(*Lord Derby.*)

“Ὡς ἤδη δυνατοῦ ὄντος ἐξιέναι τοῦ βίου, οὕτως ἕκαστα ποιῶν καὶ λέγειν καὶ διανοεῖσθαι.”

MARCUS AURELIUS. *Quod sibi ipsi scripsit, II., 11.*

“We should so order every action, word and thought, as though we were already able to depart this life.”

“Ὡς ἡδὺ τῷ μισοῦντι τοὺς φαύλους τρόπους  
ἐρημία.”

MENANDER. *Hydria, Fragment 1.*

“How fair the desert seems to those who hate  
The meanness of mankind !”

“Ὡς ἡμέρα κλίνει τε κἀνάγει πάλιν  
ἅπαντα τάνθρωπεια.”

SOPHOCLES. *Ajax, 132 —(l. thene.)*

“All human things  
A day lays low, a day lifts up again.”—(*Plumptre.*)

“Ὡς κακῶς ἔχει  
ἅπας ἱατρός, ἂν κακῶς μὴδεὶς ἔχη.”

PHILEMON THE YOUNGER. *Fragment 2.*

“How ill the doctor fares, if none fare ill but he.”

“(Ἐκείνο πρῶτον μάθε) Ὡς κύκλος τῶν ἀνθρωπῆϊων ἐστὶ πραγμάτων,  
περιφερόμενος δὲ οὐκ ἐὰν αἰ τοὺς αὐτοὺς εὐτυχεῖν.”

HERODOTUS. *History, I., 207.*

“Remember first of all that human affairs move in a circle, which as it turns does not always permit the same individuals to be fortunate.”

“Ὡς μέγα δύνασθον πανταχοῦ τὸ δύ' ὀβολῷ.”

ARISTOPHANES. *Ranae, 141.—(Dionysus.)*

“How greatly everywhere  
Prevails the power of the two oboli !”—(*Wheeleright.*)

“Ὡς μέγα τὸ μικρὸν ἔστιν ἐν καιρῷ δοθέν.”

MENANDER. *Monosticha*, 752.

“How great the small gift when 'tis timely given.”

“Ὡς οὐδὲν γλύκιον ἢς πατρίδος οὐδὲ τοκῆων  
γίγνεται, εἴπερ καὶ τις ἀπόπροθι πίονα οἶκον  
γαίῃ ἐν ἀλλοδαπῇ ναίει ἀπάνευθε τοκῆων.”

HOMER. *Odyssey*, IX., 34.

“More than all pleasures that were ever made  
Parents and fatherland our life still bless.  
Though we rich home in a strange land possessa,  
Still the old memories about us cling.”—(*Worsley*.)

“Ὡς οὐκ ἔστι Διὸς κλέψαι νόον, οὐδὲ παρελθεῖν.”

HERODOTUS. *Theogonia*, 613.

“None may outwit or cheat the mind of Zeus.”

“Ὡς τάποκλαῦσαι κάποδύρασθαι τύχας  
ἐνταῦθ' ὅπη μέλλοι τις οἴσεσθαι δάκρυ  
πρὸς τῶν κλυόντων, ἀξίαν τριβὴν ἔχει.”

ÆSCHYLUS. *Prometheus Vinculus*, 637.—(*Prometheus*.)

“For to bewail and moan one's evil chance,  
Here where one trusts to gain a pitying tear  
From those who hear—this is not labour lost.”—(*Plumptre*.)

“Ὡς τεθνηγόμενος τῶν σῶν ἀγαθῶν ἀπόλαυε,  
ὥς δὲ βιωσόμενος φείδεο σῶν κτεάνων·  
ἔστι δ' ἀνὴρ σοφὸς οὗτος, ὃς ἄμφω ταῦτα νοήσας,  
φειδοῖ καὶ δαπάνῃ μέτρον ἐφηρμόσατο.”

LUCIAN. *Epigrams*, III.

“Enjoy thy wealth as though about to die,  
Yet frugal be as though of life wert sure;  
A wise man he who both these rules obeys,  
And strikes the mean 'twixt thrift and lavishness.”

“Ὡς τοῖς κακῶς πρᾶσσουσιν ἡδὺ καὶ βραχὺν  
χρόνον λαθέσθαι τῶν παρεστώτων κακῶν.”

SOPHOCLES. *Fragment (Mysis)* 858.

“For those who fare but ill 'tis very sweet  
E'en for a moment to forget their ills.”—(*Plumptre*.)

“Ὡς χαλεπὸν εἰσιν οἱ φίλοι  
οἱ φαινόμενοι παράχρημ' ὅταν πράττῃ τις εὖ.”

ARISTOPHANES. *Plutus*, 782.—(*Chremylus*.)

“How troublesome are friends who straight appear  
When one is prosperous!”—(*Wheelwright*.)

“Ὡςπερ γὰρ καὶ τελεωθέν βέλτιστον τῶν ζῶων ὁ ἄνθρωπος ἔστιν,  
οὕτω καὶ χωρισθέν νόμου καὶ δίκης χείριστον πάντων. χαλε-  
πωτάτη γὰρ ἀδικία ἔχουσα ὅπλα.”

ARISTOTLE. *Politics*, I., 2.

“As man is in sum the noblest of the animals, so without law and justice  
is he the lowest of all. For injustice is most dangerous when armed.”

“Ὡσπερ γὰρ οἰκίας, οἶμαι, καὶ πλοίου καὶ τῶν ἄλλων τῶν τοιούτων  
τὰ κάτωθεν ἰσχυρότατα εἶναι δεῖ, οὕτω καὶ τῶν πράξεων τὰς  
ἀρχὰς καὶ τὰς ὑποθέσεις ἀληθεῖς καὶ δικαίας εἶναι προσήκει.”

DEMOSTHENES. *Olynthiaca*, II., 10.

“For just as the lowest portions of a house and a ship and other similar  
constructions must be very strong, so must the foundation and the  
principle of all our actions be based upon truth and justice.”

“Ὡσπερ δὲ θνητὸν καὶ τὸ σῶμ' ἡμῶν ἔφν,  
οὕτω προσήκει μηδὲ τὴν ὀργὴν ἔχειν  
ἀθάνατον, ὅστις σωφρονεῖν ἐπίσταται.”

EURIPIDES. *Philoctetes*, Fragment 12.

“Even this body which we have must die;  
Then 'tis not meet that he who would be wise  
Should nourish in his heart undying wrath.”

“Ὡσπερ ὑπὸ τοῦ ἰοῦ τὸν σίδηρον, οὕτως ἔλεγε τοὺς φθονερούς ὑπὸ  
τοῦ ἰδίου ἥθους κατασθίσθαι.”

ANTISTHENES. (*Diogenes Laertius*, VI., 1, 4, 5.)

“Just as iron is eaten away by rust, so are the envious consumed by their  
envy.”

“Ὡσπερ ὁ ἰὸς σίδηρον, οὕτως ὁ φθόνος τὴν ἔχουσαν  
αὐτὸν ψυχὴν ἐξαναψήχει.”

ANON. (*Stobaeus, Florilegium*, XXXVIII., 52.)

“As rust iron, so does envy eat away the soul that harbours it.”

“Ὡστ' εἴ τις δύο

ἢ καὶ τι πλείους ἡμέρας λογίζεται,  
μάταιός ἐστιν. οὐ γὰρ ἐστ' ἡ γ' αὔριον,  
πρὶν εὖ πάθῃ τις τὴν παρούσαν ἡμέραν.”

SOPHOCLES. *Trachiniae*, 943.—(*The Nurse*.)

“If one dares to count  
On two short days, or more, vain fool is he;  
The morrow is as nought, till one has passed  
The present day in fair prosperity.”—(*Plumpré*.)

“Ὡστε θνητὸν ὄντ' ἐκείνην τὴν τελευταίαν ἰδεῖν  
ἡμέραν ἐπισκοποῦντα μηδὲν ὀλβίζειν, πρὶν ἂν  
τέρμα τοῦ βίου περάσῃ μηδὲν ἀλγεινὸν παθῶν.”

SOPHOCLES. *Oedipus Tyrannus*, 1528.—(*Chorus*.)

“From hence the lesson learn ye  
To reckon no man happy till ye witness  
The closing day; until he pass the border,  
Which severs life from death, unscathed by sorrow.”—(*Plumpré*.)

“Ὡτα γὰρ τυγχάνει ἀνθρώποισι ἐόντα ἀπιστότερα ὀφθαλμῶν.”

HERODOTUS. *History*, I., 8.

“Men's ears are less trustworthy than their eyes.”

“Ὡτα καὶ ὀφθαλμοὶ πολλοὶ βασιλέως.”

LUCIAN. *Adversus Indoctum*, 23.

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